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ROYAL NAVY

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COMMAND OF THE FOLKESTONE

London, February 9. The appointment dates from today of Captain Kenneth Edwards, D.S.C., to command the ship Folkestone in China, in succession to Captain C. M. Blackman. The Folkestone has been at Wai-hai-wei for the past fortnight, but is expected back at Hong-kong on Tuesday next, to remain until early in April.

This is Captain Edwards's first command as a captain, to which rank he was promoted in December, 1932, while in the Air Division, Admiralty. He has completed over 30 years in the Navy, having entered Osborne when it was opened in September, 1903. He passed out second of his term from Dartmouth and H.M.S. Cumberland, and won the Goodenough Medal. During the War he was a lieutenant of the Lord Nelson in the Channel Fleet and at the Dardanelles, and was awarded the D.S.C. Having specialized in the Excellent in 1916-17, he was gunnery officer of the battleship Centurion from June, 1918, and he took the first staff course held at Greenwich after the War. As a commander most of his time was on air work, both at the Admiralty and in the carriers Furious and Glorious.

COMMANDER OF THE CUMBERLAND

Commander D. J. R. Simson, recently relieved in command of the destroyer Valorous, by Commander C. C. Hughes-Hallett, has been appointed executive officer of the cruiser Cumberland, China Station, in succession to Commander F. E. P. Hutton. Commander Simson entered Osborne in May, 1905, and was the King's Medalist in his term. In the late War he was sub-lieutenant of the King George V., which led the battle line at Jutland; and from March, 1918, lieutenant in command of the destroyer Urek. He has held various other destroyer commands since the War, and was promoted to his present rank in June, 1923.

The completion of the four cruisers of the Leander class will bring up the British total of cruisers on the list to 58, according to the official January Navy List. The aggregate tonnage of these 58 ships is 362,271. The aggregate tonnage to which this country agreed to reduce by December 31, 1936, under the London Treaty is 339,000. Of the 58 ships, 17 of a total tonnage of 70,845 have passed the effective age limit of 10 years, and several others will reach this limit during the next two years. Of ships within the effective age limit, therefore, the Royal Navy has at present 39 of 291,426 tons. When the London Treaty was signed in April, 1930, there were 54 British cruisers of 327,111 aggregate tons, only two of which, 9,980 tons, had passed the effective age limit.

The corresponding positions of the two other Powers limited in cruiser strength by the London Treaty are as follows. The United States has 29 cruisers, of an aggregate tonnage of 230,500. At the time the London Treaty was signed she had 13 cruisers of 100,500. Although she has more than doubled her effective strength she may still add 103,000 more tons of cruisers before reaching the limit of 323,500 tons agreed to in the Treaty. Japan had 29 ships of 196,815 tons, when the Treaty was signed. She now has 34 ships of 216,885 tons. She is allowed, by December, 1936, when the Treaty expires, only 208,850 tons, and must therefore reduce from her present total unless a revision of the Treaty quotas in her favour is agreed to at the conference to be held in 1935. It will be noted that while the cruiser tonnage allowed by treaty in the case of Great Britain and Japan were closely related to actual strength at the time the tonnage allowed to the United States was three times that she possessed at the time. Proposals are now before Congress to bring up her strength to that named in the Treaty.

CHINA DESTROYERS

H.M.S. Witch, Commander J. M. Howson, is due to leave Hong Kong today for Peking. Anchorage and from February 14 to March 16 is to be stationed at Shanghai, returning to Hong Kong on March 18. At Shanghai she will relieve H.M.S. Whitehead, Commander A. M. Williams, which has been there since January 17, and is to return to Hong Kong by February 17. The following programme is arranged for H.M.S. Whitehead, Lieutenant-Commander G. M. Brown, to leave Hong Kong for Peking, March 10; Wai-hai-wei, March 12; April 2; Shanghai, April 16-21; Hong Kong, April 24.

Scottish Air-Mail Letter

Scotland's Hope of Prosperity: Lord Crichton-Stuart Engaged: Sir James Fraser Honoured: Royal Visit to Holyrood?

(Special Air-Mail Service)

SCOTLAND'S HOPE OF PROSPERITY

Edinburgh, February 9. Our best hope for the future is that in the course of time some natural reaction, and possibly some return to reason may bring about a recovery of foreign trade, without which it is impossible for Scotland and the northern half of England to regain even a moderate degree of prosperity.

That comment was made by Mr. Henry Allan (chairman) at the annual meeting in Glasgow yesterday of the Clydesdale Bank, Ltd., at which he made reference to "quite a definite improvement" in shipbuilding and engineering and in the iron and steel trades.

"But," said Mr. Allan, "the general recovery has come later and has made less progress in Scotland than in the South, and the unemployment figures for Scotland are still very high."

"It is to be hoped that the improvement in trade may continue and increase, but the outlook is very obscure. We are evidently doing quite well in the home trade at present, but the prospects for overseas trade are not encouraging."

MARQUIS'S SON TO MARRY

An engagement is announced between Lord Robert Crichton-Stuart, second son of the Marquis of Bute, and Lady Janet Montgomerie, second daughter of Beatrice Countess of Eglinton and Winton and of the Earl of Eglinton and Winton.

Lord Robert Crichton-Stuart and Lady Janet Montgomerie belong to two of the oldest families in the Scottish aristocracy, and are well known and popular in Scottish society.

Lady Janet, who is 22, has many connections in the Scottish Peerage, and her mother is a sister of the Earl of Stair. Lady Janet has been a bridesmaid at many notable society weddings during the last few seasons.

A year ago she acted as bridesmaid to her second sister, Lady Betty Montgomerie, at her wedding to George Hay-Drummond, of Cromlix, Perthshire.

Lord Robert Crichton-Stuart, who is 24, took his degree at Trinity College, Cambridge, and holds a commission in the Scots Guards. In common with all the Bute family he is fond of travel, and last year spent some time in South America. He is a familiar figure at race meetings and Highland games during the Scottish season.

Lord Robert's eldest brother, the Earl of Dumfries, married Lady Ellen Forbes, younger daughter of the Earl and Countess of Granard, and they have twins born last year.

The Marquis of Bute is one of the principal landowners in Scotland, holding the Island of Bute and large estates in Ayrshire and Wigtownshire. He also has estates in Wales and Spain.

HONOURING SIR JAMES FRAZER

Sir James Frazer, the famous anthropologist, and Glasgow's most distinguished living citizen, celebrated his 80th birthday on January 1 and this year will also see the 50th anniversary of his first work. To mark these occasions it was agreed by Sir James's friends and readers that a complete bibliography of his own writings should be prepared and published in his honour. The initiative in securing subscribers for the publication was undertaken by

the Folk-Lore Society, and later a wider appeal was made to the general public. The bibliography, compiled by Mr. Theodore Besterman, has now been published by Macmillan. It constitutes a noble record of patient research crystallised by imagination, judgment, and literary grace into the most highly distinguished contribution to learning.

In a note to the volume, Sir James says that a great, perhaps the greater, part of his works are not the many published volumes, but the many others which still remain in manuscript. These unpublished manuscripts consist of a series of about 50 quarto notebooks containing much of the fruit of those studies of social anthropology which I have pursued for the best part of half a century. Only a small part of their contents has been embodied in published works. Sir James says he has no funds at his disposal to provide, as Herbert Spencer did, for the publication of his collected anthropological material, though Sir James feels, and rightly, that the publication of his notebooks might materially assist the labours of future students in the field of social anthropology. An opportunity is here for an enlightened philanthropist.

ROYAL VISIT TO HOLYROOD?

Although members of the royal family have not yet mapped out their programme of public engagements for the present year, interesting rumours are, however, current. One is that the King and Queen may visit Edinburgh this summer and stay at the Palace of Holyroodhouse for a short time. I learn officially that no decision has been reached, but that the matter is at present under consideration along with proposals for royal visits to other parts of the country. I gather that a trip abroad by the Prince of Wales is another interesting probability. This also has still to be decided, but it may be to Canada and the United States.

FIRST RAILWAY DIVIDEND

Higher L.M.S. Payments

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Feb. 9. The first of the home railway dividends was announced yesterday. The London Midland and Scottish Railway announced that its receipts from all sources during 1933 decreased by £238,000, but that working expenses were reduced by £1,134,000, so that the net revenue was £808,000 larger at £10,713,000. In the first half of last year the company's receipts showed a reduction compared with the corresponding period of 1932 of £1,700,000, so that the second half-year witnessed a striking recovery in traffic receipts.

The directors have decided to pay the full dividend on the Four per Cent Guaranteed stock. On the Four per Cent Preference stock a dividend of 34 per cent for 1933, while the dividend on the Five per Cent Redeemable Preference stock is to be 44 per cent, compared with 34 per cent. This leaves £40,133,067 of Four per Cent 1923 Preference stock and £26,928,441 of Ordinary stock on which no return at all is forthcoming. The results are certainly better than those announced a year ago, and taken in conjunction with the traffic returns this year, give grounds for hope for the future. At the same time they are a warning that the railways have much ground to make good before they are able to have resumed their old level of earnings.

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SHOPPING ABOUT TOWN



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The Creation Of A Model Gown

HOW INSPIRATION COMES TO OUR LONDON DRESS DESIGNERS

This is the story of a piece of cloth, a pair of scissors, and a dress designer. It is the story of the creation and emancipation of the model gown.

Imagine, then, a young man seated at a white enamelled desk. In front of him there lies a sketch pad, and at his side there are dozens of coloured crayons. At first it seems that the young man is just idly sketching beautiful women until it is time for his next appointment. If you look a little closer you will notice that the young man is not scribbling, but is, carefully and with extreme precision, designing a model frock.

Tramlines
Early that morning the young man had suddenly, and for no apparent reason, thought of some tramlines. This did not worry him unduly, and he ate his breakfast with a normal appetite, but later in the day his green velvet showroom was invaded by silk specialists who brought with them dozens of samples of fabrics. Among them was a small piece of dull, steel-grey brocade.

When the young man saw this his mind leapt back to tramlines—tramlines—tramlines. So ordered several yards of the grey material, and hardly had the silk merchants bowed themselves out before he was absorbed in his sketch pad again.

First he drew a slender, elegant woman with blonde hair. Then he gave her scarlet nails with lips to match, and then, with great care, he clothed her in a gown of dull metal-grey not a bit like tramlines to you or me, but very reminiscent to him.

A few minutes later, and the sketch would leave the white enamelled desk and would be taken to the workroom.

A little later still, after the needles and scissors and seamstresses had done their work, the Model Dress would be on its way. Then a blond mannequin, with scarlet finger-nails and redder lips, would slip it on. The Young Man would come down from his white office to see it. A dart there, a little tighter here, and a little more draping just there. Yes, that was right. The Model Dress had been created. And a few weeks later the Model Dress, dined and danced, and was greatly admired in the heart of Mayfair. Of course, nobody thought of tramlines.

That is the story of the production of one Model Dress. But there are others—

Imagine once more, then, if you please, a country home at two o'clock in the morning. It is very dark and quiet. If you peer hard into the main bedroom you will discern the figure of a sleeper in bed. At least, he seemed asleep, but suddenly, and for no apparent reason, he dashes out of bed, turns on the light, scribbles down a few mysterious lines on the nearest scrap of paper, turns out

the light, and then, and not until then, does he really go to sleep.

Country Born
Next morning, if you happen to visit an exclusive dress shop, you will see a surprising sight. You will see this very same man on his hands and knees on the floor. His mouth is full of pins, and he is cutting out a frock with amazing dexterity. This is the Model Frock. The idea was born in the country at two o'clock in the morning.

When he has removed the pins the man will engage you in an earnest discussion on politics, or a vivid description of the ninth hole at Sunningdale, and when at last you have reluctantly left, this golfer-cum-huntsman-dress designer will order his car and say to his chauffeur: "Drive fast, because I want some new ideas for model gowns."

Two hours later he will be saying, "Another dart, there, please; a little more fullness here—"

And from there on the story is the same.

News Camera Man's Adventures

FILMING THE FASHIONS WITH FOX

The lot of the newsreel cameramen is not always an enviable one but there are times when their work appears to be more fascinating than any other occupation in the world. One very good example of this is when they have to film the fashions and proof of this may be had by a visit to the King's Theatre any time from Thursday to Saturday when "Walls of Gold" the feature film, will be preceded by a really intriguing "short" entitled "Filming the Fashions."

This picture covers a period from the "Flannel Nineties" to the present day and the advance, or retreat as the case may be, made by women's dresses from fur coats to bathing suits and afternoon frocks to nighties is emphasised in no uncertain way.

It was rather fun to see the flappers of the old days in what they considered "proper attire." Poor ladies! If they only knew what the dress revolution has done since the days of crinolines they would very probably turn in their graves.

Fox Films have provided us with many a film of educational value. Their Magic Carpet series for instance, is beneficial to old and young alike and they are always an attraction, but "Filming the Fashions" is, to put it mildly, a sensational revelation in more senses than one. Visit the King's and see for yourself this "fashion picture" and when it is remembered that the price of admission includes the privilege of viewing "Walls of Gold" little more need be said.

Lane, Crawford
Lane, Crawford's are displaying their new consignment of afternoon and semi-evening dresses. Amongst several of their smart models noticed was one in a brown and gold, with lowback and puff sleeves. Then there was another in a Royal Blue with plaid collar and cuffs which would look very smart on someone very fair.

The red silk frock with a big bow and fancy trimming was another striking one, and the green figured silk with wide flared sleeves should be just the thing for the coming warm weather. All these dresses are moderately priced at \$29.50.

Mayo
Are you looking for something new in Straws? If so call round at Mayo's as they have just received the latest in white and coloured straws. They have them ready made up, as well as making them to order for women, and children. The straws are fine and light in weight which is what one really requires in the summer months here.

Maizee
Maizee's are always receiving new goods; the novelties they carry are the latest and unique, also some nice bags. They have a large selection of summer washing dresses, the styles are very smart with low backs and puff sleeves, should be just the thing when we get our warm weather.

Miss Naylor
Miss Naylor wishes to let her customers know that she is making special reduction on all her dresses in stock, to make room for her Spring goods arriving shortly.



Helen Vinson.

London Fashion Notes

Handbags of Cork

Cook pochettes trimmed with all shades of leather are the latest arrivals in the land of smart handbags. Possibly the smartest alliance of all is the natural colour of cork made with a flap and border of black patent leather. There is a sporting air about cork. It is very light, durable, and washable. Further the corkshade will be that of our new summer stockings, and whatever leather is chosen as the trimming will match the ensemble or suit. Most "fetching" is a large bangle of cork with the outer edge of gold, forming a novel slave bangle to match the pochette.

The Sloper Shoulder
Decorative frocks will have softly draped sleeves and fichus, and as the season progresses shoulders will slope to carry out the feeling for the more picturesque millinery; but the tailor's coats will remain square, neat and trim. Sleeves do surprising things. Some are tight below the shoulder and go ballooning out towards the wrist, others, are balloonlike all the way; tailored suits have close-fitting sleeves. Sleeves do not always match the dress to which they are attached. A black coat may have red sleeves, and light green sleeves may be attached to a navy blue coat. Capes are worn in the evening. Length varies. The smartest are trimmed with fox fur. White fox, spotted with beige are used to trim evening wraps for the spring or summer.

Feather Hair Bands
Feathers are being used. There are feather, flower hair bands that have the appearance of jewels, often they are jewelled with brilliants or coloured stones in the centres.

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The Fascination of Fancy Dress

Quite apart from the parties for which the invitations state fancy dress, this is always a time for year when people who have or go to many parties should be prepared with fancy dress ideas. Some people produce quite astonishing results at a moment's notice for charades. But when it is a question of dancing, a little more attention to construction, permanence, and comfort is indicated.

It is curious that men, as a rule, are so reluctant to "dress up," not only because it is perfectly obvious that they can quite appreciate the effect they produce when it is good, but because a fancy dress affair gives them the chance of dancing in infinitely greater comfort than ordinary evening dress.

Sympathy Misplaced
If, of course, a man decides to go as a billiard-table or an aeroplane, ease of movement and general comfort are denied him; but there are so many excellent parts to be played in his oldest, most cherished and most comfortable clothes, or in equally easy-going substitutes, that any sympathy the martyr arouses is misplaced.

Women do equally odd things about fancy dress at times. Indeed, there are moments when a ball-room crowded with dancers in fancy dress convinces the

The other drawing suggests a dress for a girl in her teens, and this can be made of book muslin or any other stuff and inexpensive material half black and half white.

The cut is very simple; a tight-fitting bodice, a full, short skirt, a turtleneck at the neck, and painted or appliqued notes of music. If the frock were made in a closely textured fabric the notes could be painted, black on white and white on black. Otherwise it would be better to cut them out in velvet, or satin and stick them on.

The hat is one of those pill-box affairs with a long, slender three-plumed feather. One shoe is white and the other black, so are the gloves, if worn, but a girl who did not want to wear them could paint staves on her arms by way of bracelets.

"Movie" Inspiration
The movies are a great help when one is at a loss for fancy dress ideas. There must be many ladies who have wondered if they could look as lovely as Ann Boleyn if they followed the lines of her dress or hairdressing.

A congenial party with a sense of burlesque could easily contrive to go as the Noah Family; although very lovely fancy dresses are a joy to the eye on the right people, the funny ones are usually more comfortable and much more

Return of the Hobble Skirt?

Some people say that the hobble skirt is coming back with a three-quarter-length coat with a wide hem to wear over it. We shall see. It has been a struggle to bring back the tunic which showed this line, and the "swagger" coat with stiff shoulders seems to have had its day, so it is difficult to imagine why either should succeed in the guise indicated.

Wide, stiff shoulders are so unbending that it is amazing that they should ever have found favour. Their popularity in London was not great, but in the United States they ruled. In Paris they appealed to a few, but not to the women who prefer the soft, undulating lines of a Madeleine Vionnet, who never changes her style, yet always gets something new with which to refresh it.

The love of glitter is evident everywhere: on the morning dress there is the lame collar, the gleam of metal buttons and belts. And then in the evening, you see the glittering sequin cape, gold on gold, silver on black or white. The big shops have these capes in many different models, and, as an alternative, there is the little, lame bolero.

Then there are the glittering head-dresses which are being worn—diadems of paste, mar- Casite, silver and gilt. Massive brooches of paste are pinned to the waist, to the bodice in front, on the hat, or at the back of the neck. There is a perfect plague of glittering brooches, yet the shops in the Rue de Rivoli are as full of them as ever.

If the urge has overtaken you to acquire a new spring suiting without waiting for either the London or Paris shows, here are some details to remember.

Considerable care is needed about the shoulders. If you want to avoid getting something which will look passe too soon.

The lines may avoid the traditional, simply-set-into-shoulder effect of the classic tailored suit; they may even go in for a certain amount of emphasis, but not for a lot and by no means for any really upholstered appearance. Variations of the raglan are good. So are clever little shoulder capes, and so are yokes.

THE NEW SPRING MATERIALS

The Rodier materials for spring are soft to look at and to feel. There are mixtures of wool and rabbit hair in various soft colours; jerseys are not so woven as to lose their shape, and in all materials there are many shades of one colour. To go with one Scotch plaid there is a material made in four plain colours; the woolen yarns are dyed before they are woven. It is impossible to catalogue all the materials here; but it may be said that without trimmings and by the mere mixture of colours they make beautiful spring fashions. Rodier's tweed for women, moreover, are much lighter and softer than men's as they should be.

Taffetas is a popular all, especially for hats. When plain it is draped and quilted and may have a touch of coloured embroidery. Blue is a spring colour for dresses as well as hats. Navy blue is put with white, red, beige and grey, and plain pale materials are put with figured materials. Flowers and feathers trim hats; glycerine ostrich feathers are in much demand. Some plain un-trimmed hats are like shallow-crowned derby hats, but they do not suit everyone.

CREPE AND MOUSSELINE
Printed crepe and printed mousseline evening dresses have already appeared on the stage. Mlle. Madeleine Lambert, who is dressed by Molyneux for "La femme qui se croit trop petit," wears a figured cherry-red and white crepe frock with white muslin belt and bow, and a sprigged flowered white muslin evening frock with a sash, coloured ribbons. In L'Homme Mlle. Valentine Tessier, also dressed by Molyneux, wears a long black "georgette" dress; the full long sleeves are taught to the wrist.

The bodice is softly draped about the shoulders and has a long pointed opening in front; the sash is of georgette, and the little train starting from a pinched point gives a slender line to the figure. She also has a grey, white, and yellow printed silk muslin dress; the neck is square, the sleeves come to the elbow, and there is a loose, wide-sleeved wrap to match. Lastly she appears in cornflower blue; the dress is long, the sleeves are wide, and the neck is long, the sleeves are wide, and the neck is open in front.

objects of his epoch, the shadow of the Petit Caporal looms large over contemporary society. And consequently fashion, that sensitive plant which responds to every fluctuation of Society's pulse, is also manifesting the influence of the Napoleonic era.

Not that we are to look for a return of Empire or Directoire gowns. "Nous sortons d'en prendre," as the French say. The trend is notable rather in details—the slim line of a top coat, a predilection for high collar and rever treatments, stock-tied mufflers, lawn shirts and lace jabots, and other such minor points. You will remark that nearly all the influential notes—except for some new jewelry, which is distinctly "Josephine"—in feeling—have been taken from the masculine attire of the period; specifically from the costumes of the great little man himself and from those of the romantic 1810s.

Though experience has proved that one should be wary of costume period revivals in general, there is a particular phase of the one in question that will prove of interest to all women, namely, the return of the double-breasted redingote.

THE INCROYABLES
The real incroyable redingote with its four-button, double-breasted line, its flap pockets on the hips, large revers and high-backed collar is being featured in wool for daytime by most of the leading creators. Lanvin's ensemble, significantly named Bonaparte and l'Algon, shows a smart adaptation to all-around afternoon wear. The slim coat in black wool has collar and revers of white shaved lamb. The two-piece black wool frock has a button-on vest front. The buttons, of course, are of jet that cleverly suggests the incroyable sock and waistcoat. When the weather grows warm, the frock will look smart even when its vest is left at home.

Bruyere likes to make the Napoleonic type of topcoat in bright red or green broadcloth, putting silver buttons and collar and revers of black broadcloth on it. A plain frock is worn underneath. Maggy Rouff has created a fascinating dressy redingote in black tulle with nutria collar and revers; this fur also outlines the amusing "hippy" pockets.

In another successful model, called Incroyable, particularly smart for the season, Maggy Rouff combines the loosebacked line of the Molyneux mantle with the knee-length of the incroyable redingote. Her flaring black taffeta-coat with its huge silver fur cuffs and pockets is collarless, but the accompanying black crepe frock sports a high Napoleonic collar and jabot.

Latest From Paris

Kid gloves having wide, intricately worked antelope cuffs indicate the advent of more fanciful spring hand fashions. Dyed Swiss embroidery or string lace evening pumps are novel Riviera footnotes.

Good-luck brooches of precious wood set with diamond horseshoes, signs of the Zodiac or stellar systems help the new jewelry year to begin auspiciously. Van Cleef Arpel's minauderie flat metal case containing compartments for money, rapacillage, cigarettes, lighter and so forth is designed to replace afternoon or evening sash. An all-crystal which disguised as a tiny powder box is the latest feminine time-piece.

Hats in the style of the eighteenth-century Italian comedy characters of Harlequin or Columbine are inspiring much of the chic advance spring millinery. Talbot's Louis XV turbans draped with shirred ribbon with an accompanying rope-like coil of ribbons draped with shirred ribbons wound five times round the neck are sensational headlines of the moment.

For Storing Clothes

The under-the-bed-robe is a new idea for saving space in small flats or houses. It is well-made white-wood chest, shallow but wide and long, set on casters so that it can easily be pulled in and out; it has an excellent addition in the form of a prop which holds the lid up when you want to grovel in its depths. It is, in fact, the ideal younger brother of your wardrobe or linen-cupboard.

In it you can pack away all the summer dresses which you will not think of again till they have to come out for their spring laundering. Or it will make an invaluable overflow for the linen cupboard, a winter home for the summer curtains and covers, or a "hidey-hole" for one's ever-increasing personal effects.

If you have a fancy for colour it can be painted purple, or apple-green, or any-hue; but the wood being well-grained, it is very permeable to its natural state.



Clara Bow in "Hoopla."

detached observer that the majority of people are either possessed of superb imaginations or of an astonishing ignorance in the matter of using a mirror.

Unless you have found a fancy dress which really becomes you better than anything you have ever worn, and therefore do not mind how often you wear it, it is much more amusing to wear a different one every time. With a little imagination and ingenuity this need not be a difficult or costly ambition to live up to.

Both the dresses in to-day's drawings are made of extremely cheap materials.

The very modern gypsy wears a dress and hat of that tinselly metal cloth you can buy for very little at any firm which deals in theatrical stuffs. The dress fits closely over the hips and flares widely at the foot, its flares stiffened by bands of green, black and red American cloth.

Round the neck and arms and in the ears a lavish display of jewellery is made possible by raiding a haberdashery, fountainer and securing ring upon ring of safety pins.

The shawl can be made of almost anything that will drape well and stand the weight of a deep fringe; and the suggested upper arm bracelet of gold or silver metal makes a good finish for the arm that is not covered by the shawl.

The hat is trimmed with American cloth and bound with a large bunch of small fruit—cherries, grapes and so forth. The shawl can be caught at the waist with another bunch of fruit.

effective than the would-be-exquisite creations which do not quite succeed.

One of the joys of fancy dresses which are designed by or for the individual wearer is the scope they give for using gay and often very inexpensive fabric.

Effective
You can get gingham in brilliant tartans for Scottish fantasies. Many of the artificial silks either intended for the kind of dress that the fastidious among us would not choose ordinarily, or originally designed for furnishings, make gorgeous gowns of the Middle Ages and also for the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries.

Head-dresses, which are always such an important factor in fancy dress and are the most powerful ways of changing one's appearance, can also be contrived out of the most unexpected materials. Sometimes it is necessary to have a foundation of thin cardboard, but not always; and a really lavish display of jewellery is easy to achieve for very little money to-day.

AN 18TH CENTURY REVIVAL

Rumours are rife that certain couturiers will launch a sensational eighteenth-century fashion revival in the forthcoming Summer collections with lace, ruffled panniers and Pompadour curls doing their bit. Vionnet is already showing some modernisations of this period.

MISS DIANA WYNYARD

Miss Diana Wynyard, the English actress, who was so successful in the film of "Cavalcade," has signed a new long-term contract with the Metro Goldwyn Mayer company of America.

She will start work soon in a screen version of Hugh Walpole's "Vanessa."

Miss Wynyard appeared for Metro in "Men Must Fight," "Rasputin," and "Reunion in Vienna," which is released generally next week.

She returned to Hollywood about three months ago at the request of Metro.

How to Knit Sport Mittens

The mitten of 1934 is made of bright yarns in reds, blues, greens, and yellows with pert striped ribbed cuffs. Some have modernistic designs on the back of the hand knitted in contrasting colours. In many of the mittens the straight thumb is not so satisfactory; but the mitered thumb fits very well and shapes itself about the hand. The directions below give specific instruction for making the mitten with the mitered thumb. Four-fold German towyn yarn is recommended for this mitten.

No. 13 Steel Needles—four of them. Cast on 56 stitches, 18 on the 1st needle, 20 on the 2nd needle, 20 on the 3rd needle (then join). Knit 2 and purl 2 for 4 inches. Knit 4 rows plain. Purl 1 increase once in each of the next 2 stitches. Knit 1, Purl 1, Knit plain to end of round (purl stitches mark gusset for thumb). Work 2 rounds plain without shaping, purling the stitches which were purling previously. 4th Round—Purl, increase once in next stitch, Knit to last 2 stitches before next purl stitch, increase once in next stitch, Knit 1, Purl 1, Knit to end of round. Repeat from * to ** until there are 19 stitches between 2 purl stitches. In next round Knit 1, slip the 18 thumb stitches on to a thread and leave them; cast on 5 stitches and continue the round in plain knitting. Work 19 more rounds without shaping. Then narrow down by knitting 2 together every 4th and 5th stitch on the round. Then 1 round plain, then decrease by knitting every 3rd and 4th together on the round. Continue in this manner until there are about 12 stitches left. Then divide these stitches evenly, until there are 6 stitches on each needle, then weave together as Kitchener toe.



Another of the fashions seen in the Fox "Filming The Fashions."

Mlle. Renee Devillers, who is dressed by Lucile Paray, wears hats by Agnes. Her skirt and little coat-cape are of navy blue, and under the cape is a blouse of blue, yellow, and green tartan silk, high to the neck in front and open down the back, it looks like a bolero put on back to front and is rather full above the waistline. In another scene she wears a pink voile frock with a shiny black leather belt; the front of the skirt has four deep carriage pleats starting from below the belt and is slightly lifted at the hem above a foundation, thus suggesting a tunic line. Mlle. Valentine Tessier wears big hats with soft straw brims made by Le Monnier.

Three dresses worn by minor characters indicate coming fashions. One, a dress and coat, is oyster-wide crepe; the bodice has a cowl line to the drapery, and a dark fur and hat are worn with it. A little dress of brightly printed silk, short puffed sleeves and a moderately full and not very long skirt would suit a slim dark girl, and there is a purple blue skirt with a pink and silver lame blouse which has short, stiff, puff sleeves; here the small dark toque sets well on one side.

All Paris has been much preoccupied with Napoleon this winter. With the editions of secret, and contradictory, memoirs, the sales of private letters, the exhibitions of personal jewels and other

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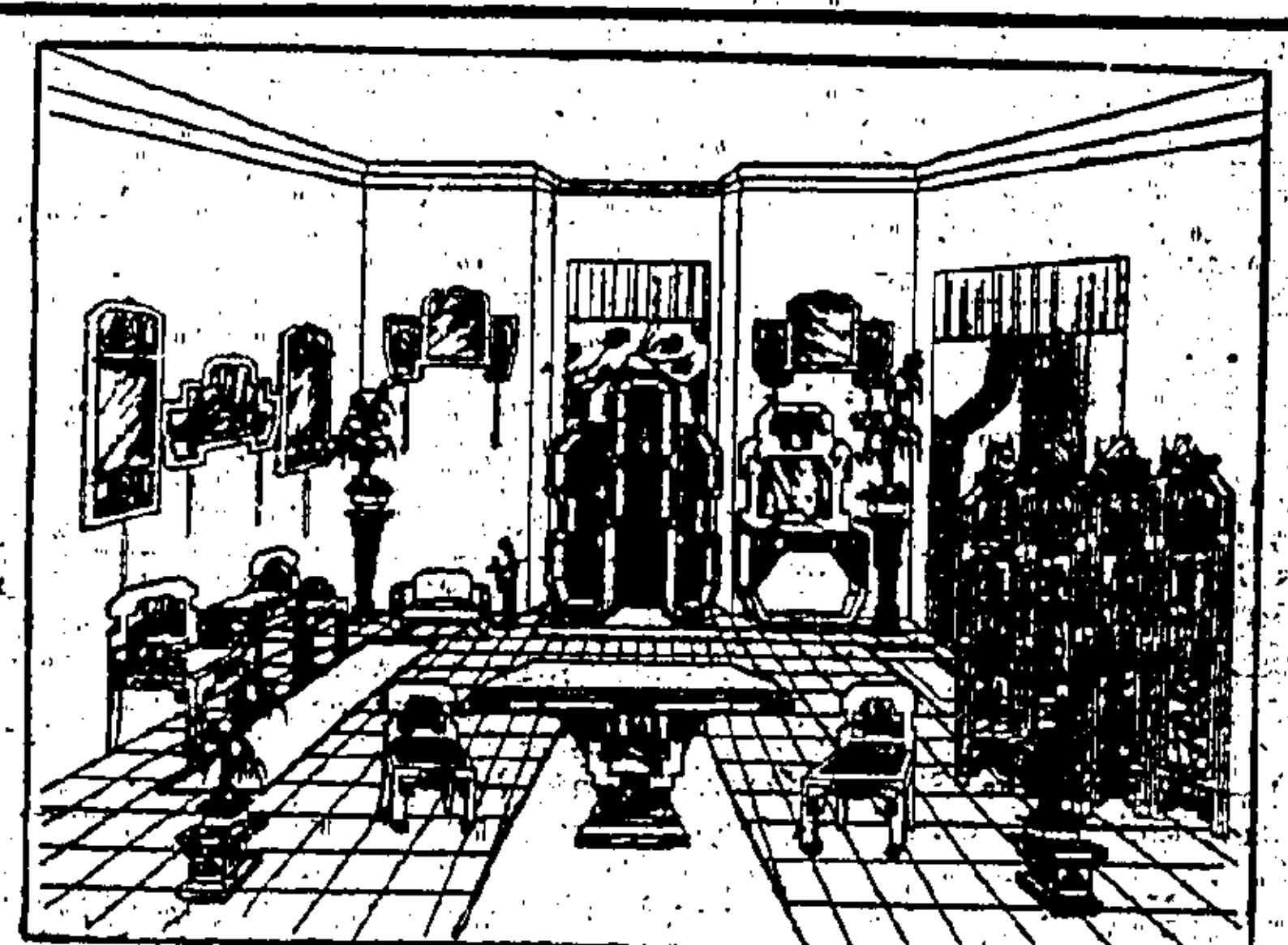
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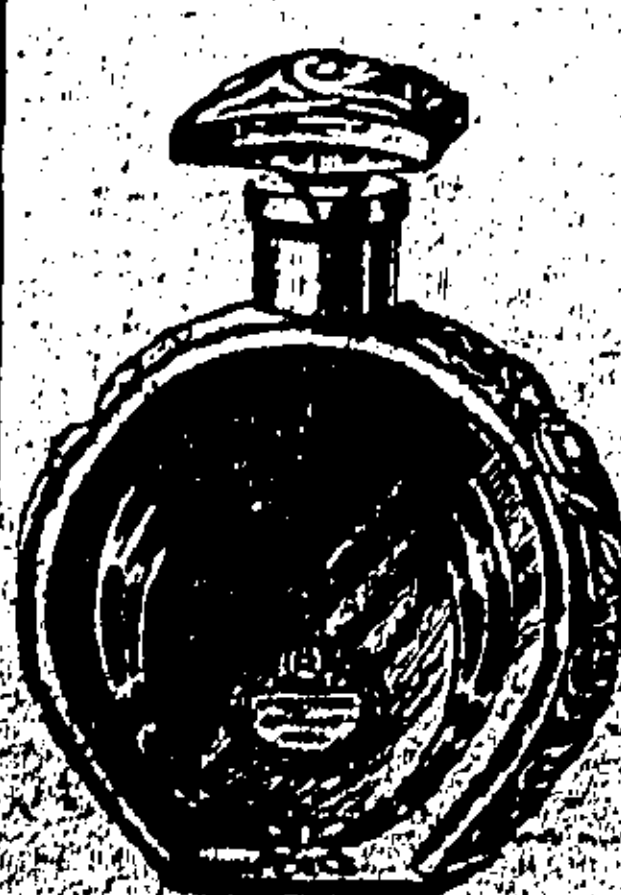
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South.
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sary to bring the Service up to the
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pondent.

Modern armies require a different
type of soldier from the armies of
30 and 50 years ago, and the records
to-day show that only about 50 per
cent of the candidates are accepted.

Poor physique and an absence of
educational qualifications are stated
to be the primary reasons for the
"casualties." In some of the indus-
trial districts, according to the
Adjutant-General, Sir Cecil Romer,
it was found that applicants
could neither read nor write.

Recruiting records prove that
popularity of service with the
Colours has "grown" the modern
soldier-student is provided with
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It is in the Infantry of the Line
that the shortage in personnel is
so pronounced.

The reason is not because life in
the Army is unpopular. Recruiting
statistics go to prove that the
popularity of service with the
"Colours" has grown.

For evidence of this it is neces-
sary to turn to the number of
applicants for admission to the
ranks. There we find that only
about 50 per cent of the candidates
are finally attested. Poor physique
and an absence of educational qualifi-
cations are the primary reasons
for the "casualties."

20 Years Ago And Now
The modern soldier is of a
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thirty or even twenty years ago.

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the establishment and the strength.

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moral, physical, and educational
standards of the Army, there would
be no vacancies in the ranks. To

do that would have the effect of
increasing the numbers and at the
same time weakening the machine.

Sir Cecil Romer yesterday gave
no particulars of the large number
of men who had to be rejected be-
cause they failed to pass the
medical officer. To-day, however,
the moderately low educational
standard imposed further reduced
the number who finally left the
depot for the regiment.

Sir Cecil deplored the fact that
in some districts (mostly industrial)
there were young men who could
neither read nor write, and were
further handicapped by not being
able to do a simple sum of multi-
plication. In London the conditions
were more favourable.

There was no place in the Army,
Sir Cecil Romer said, for the stupid
and dull boy. The Army to-day,
made its appeal to the boy with
educational qualifications, and where
these did not come up to the Army
standard there were excellent facili-
ties in the Army to make good
their deficiencies.

75 Per Cent. Abstainers
To-day they had a greater com-
petitor in the employer of industry.
That was a matter for congratula-
tion, but he was confident that if
only the young men of the nation
could be made acquainted with the
advantages and opportunities offered
by the Army and the endeavours
now successfully made to return
them to civil life as skilled workers,
the Army would not suffer at any
time from a shortage of personnel.

Three-quarters of the men in the
Army to-day, the Adjutant-General
said, were testotallers. Rudyard
Kipling's three soldiers (Privates
Mulvaney, Ortheris and Leary) had
served their time. The old
"beer-swilling" soldier had gone for
good.

The candidate was more of a social
club, where the soldier-student could
improve his mind and was given
every facility for doing so, while
in the sports field, for a small con-
tribution, he could get all the games
he desired. Sport, he added, was
an integral part of the soldier's
training.

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PHONE WAR ON
CRIME
Wider Use Of New
Police Alarm Pillars

The police telephone alarm sys-
tem, which has been in use in some
districts since 1929, is to be ex-
tended all over Britain.

Herbert the system has been run
in connection with blue telephone
kiosks, but more recently an "alarm
pillar" has been perfected, which
offers considerable advantages and
is expected to come into wide use.

The pillars contain a microtele-
phone for the use of the police and
a loud-speaking telephone for the
public. The pillar may be sur-
mounted by a lighthouse containing
a powerful amber bulb, and can also
be equipped with a gong of distinc-
tive note.

In this way headquarters are en-
abled to call constables on their
beat, and vice versa, while, the pub-
lic can make fire, ambulance, or
alarm calls to the police, all elec-
trical device preventing their using
it for private calls.

Handits will be unable to put the
apparatus out of commission, as a
passkey is required for access to the
police instrument, while a heavy
grille protects the public equipment.

20 New Districts
So far fourteen districts have
already installed kiosks or pillars or
both, and thirty more have the mat-
ter under direct consideration. The
latter include Bristol, Aberdeen,
Manchester, Bedford, Lincoln, Leeds,
Northampton, and Leicester.

"Police forces all over the country
are taking the matter up" an
official of the Post-Office stated; and
it is only a matter of time before
they become universal.

The telephones are not connected
to an exchange, but direct to a
switchboard at police headquarters.
A police station can call pillars (or
kiosks) either separately or simul-
taneously in groups of any number.

By an ingenious system of wiring
in groups, running costs have been
reduced nearly 30 per cent. below
the old method.

FOUR GUNBOATS

AT KIUKIANG
Communists Within A
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TILDEN

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Invested

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coaching job which brings him in
\$100 an hour. Hitherto, he has
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tion on a financial basis until a
wealthy business man called him
to bluff. When asked to set a price on
his services, Tilden said he would
charge \$1,000 for ten lessons, and, to
his surprise, the man of money
agreed without hesitation.

The pupil is said to have paid
Tilden this sum for ten hours' advice
because he believes that Tilden is
the only man who can teach him, at
the age of 42, how to play a game of
which he will not be ashamed
when his friends visit him at his
country estate. He thinks his im-
proved form will help him in his
dealings with tennis-playing busi-
ness acquaintances, and he declares
the money to have been well in-
vested.

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TO-MORROW



WHERE HE LEARNT THE TUNE!
"Day Of Reckoning"
A Lively Film

"Wallhouse Jazz" is the newest contribution to musical effects for talking pictures! The strange mixture of prison sounds were blended together for one of the most novel "orchestras" ever filmed, in "Day of Reckoning," drama of city prisons which is now showing at the Alhambra Theatre. Leading the "band" on an old cracker box covered with a sheet of tin and several dented plates was one coloured gentleman by the name of "Whimpy." He whacked the tin with two sticks and to mark intervals cracked the tin cans between beats. Supporting him, in harmony, was one "hummer" made from an old tobacco can and a ukelele fashioned from a large cigar box. To complete a quartette, another member, clacking a pair of spoons together, joined the group. At a signal from Director Charles Brabin, the collection of tin

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

HONG KONG

King's
Queen's
Central
Oriental

KOWLOON

Alhambra
Star
Majestic
Start

Coming

Queen's
King's
Central
Alhambra
Star



Sally Eilers, the vivacious star of "Walls of Gold"

HER LIFE MADE MISERABLE

By A Number Of Stars!

Jean Harlow and Lee Tracy, together for the first time as co-stars, are said to have provided the biggest truckload of laughs to roll out of Hollywood in the hilarious picture, "Bombshell," which is showing from Sunday at the Queen's.

The production is described as a pictorial record of Hollywood laughing at itself, a story woven around the myths and rumours that have flown out of the film capital and presented in a composite of humour and laugh-provoking situations for the amusement of the movie-going public. It is based on a play by Caroline Francke and Mack Crane, adapted to the screen by Jules Furthman and John Lee Mahlin.

Miss Harlow, in what she admits to be the most unusual role of her career, is seen as a glamorous screen star whose life is made miserable by the antics of her press agent, Lee Tracy; her liquor-loving father, Frank Morgan; her false lover, Franchot Tone; her director, Pat O'Brien; her secretary, Una Merkel; her brother, Ted Healy—and a score or more of other well-known personalities who constitute what is practically an all-star cast. Directed by Victor Fleming, "Bombshell" tells the story of the rise to fame of Lola Burns, characterized by Miss Harlow, her numerous love affairs, her family woes, her troubles with her producers, her attempts to adopt a baby, her eventual flight from the glare of publicity and finally her conquest of true love.

Together with the featured players already mentioned, the cast of "Bombshell" includes Ivan Lebedeff, Leonard Carey, Mary Forbes, C. Aubrey Smith and Jane Brewster.

and the ukelele banged forth with one of the latest fox trot numbers. "That's perfect, men!" complimented Brabin.

"It oughta be good," said the coloured "Mr. Whimpy." "I practiced that tune in the Los Angeles county jail for six months."

The cast of the new picture with Richard Dix in a starring role includes Madge Evans, Conway Tearle, Una Merkel and Stuart Erwin.

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MARLENE AT HER BEST

The "Song Of Songs" At The King's

Probably the most important inanimate actor ever cast for a motion picture is the life-size nude statue of Marlene Dietrich, which plays fully as important a role in the German star's newest Paramount picture, "The Song of Songs," as though it were one of the principal actors of the cast.

The picture, adapted from Herman Sudermann's world famous novel, will begin on Sunday at the King's Theatre.

Ruben Mamoulian, director, commissioned S. Carlino Scarpitta, one of America's best known sculptors, to design the statue. Scarpitta, who has a studio in Hollywood, recently was commissioned by the Italian Government to do an heroic equestrian statue

of Mussolini. Miss Dietrich paid numerous visits to Scarpitta's studio in advance of the picture so that he could outline the classic Dietrich figure. The task occupied over five weeks of his time. Never before, it is said, has a studio engaged a truly noted artist to create such a statue or painting for film purposes.

Miss Dietrich, an orphan, lives with a cruel, slatternly aunt in a drab, ugly apartment. Across the street is the studio of a handsome sculptor. They fall in love, and the sculptor makes a beautiful statue of her. An orphan-like Baron falls in love with the statue. His desire to possess the original, his ultimate marriage to Miss Dietrich, and the heartache and tragedy that follow before she eventually finds lasting happiness—all are caused by the statue.

"The Song of Songs" presents Miss Dietrich in what is considered

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THE SONG OF SONGS HER SONG OF LOVE FROM THE HANDS OF THE MAN WHO TOOK HER HEART

AT THE KING'S

Sally Eilers In "Walls Of Gold"

The current attraction at the King's Theatre, "Walls of Gold" featuring Sally Eilers is one which should not be missed for the story is intensely human and is based on a theme which one comes across in everyday life.

Pretty Sally Eilers as a successful business girl with a flair for clothes attracts Norman Foster, a young man about town. He introduces her to his uncle, (Ralph Morgan) who likes to entertain in a grand manner and who has a weakness for women.

Forster is roused when Morgan forces an expensive chinchilla coat to be her finest acting role. Her supporting cast includes Brian Aherne, Lionel Atwill, Alison Skipworth, Hardie Albright and Helen Freeman.

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW



Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's Powerful Drama with MADGE EVANS-STUART ERWIN

At 2.30, 5.10, 7.20 & 9.30 p.m.

NEXT CHANGE

JEAN HARLOW
in
"Bombshell"

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW



A GIRL WHOSE BEAUTY NO MAN COULD RESIST

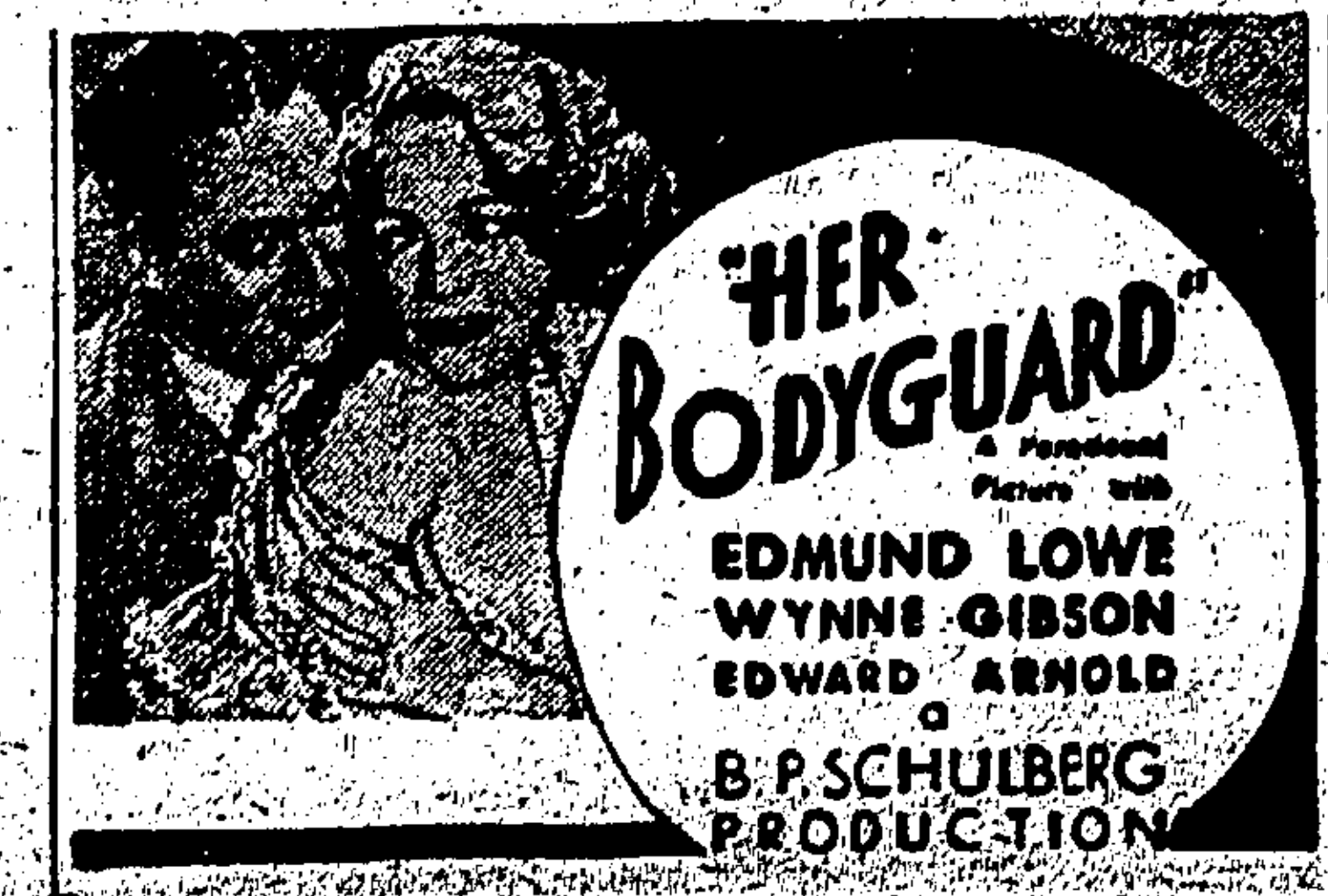
"MIDNIGHT MARY"

Metro's Drama with

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At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 p.m.

NEXT CHANGE



"HER BODYGUARD"
A Paramount Picture with
EDMUND LOWE
WYNNE GIBSON
EDWARD ARNOLD
B. P. SCHULBERG PRODUCTION

Barbara Stanwyck
in
"LADIES THEY TALK ABOUT"

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

(March 2)

Cinemas

King's:—"Walls of Gold."
Queen's:—"Bombshell."
Central:—"The Song You Gave Me."
Oriental:—"The Mad Game."
World:—"Forceful Way" (Chinese Picture).
Alhambra:—"Her Bodyguard."
Majestic:—"Mr. Robinson Crusoe."
Star:—"Hold Your Man."
Meetings:—Annual, The Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's Offices, noon.
Miscellaneous:—Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden, 12.45 p.m. Lecture by Dr. Kagawa at Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.
Moon:—I. Moon, 17th Day.

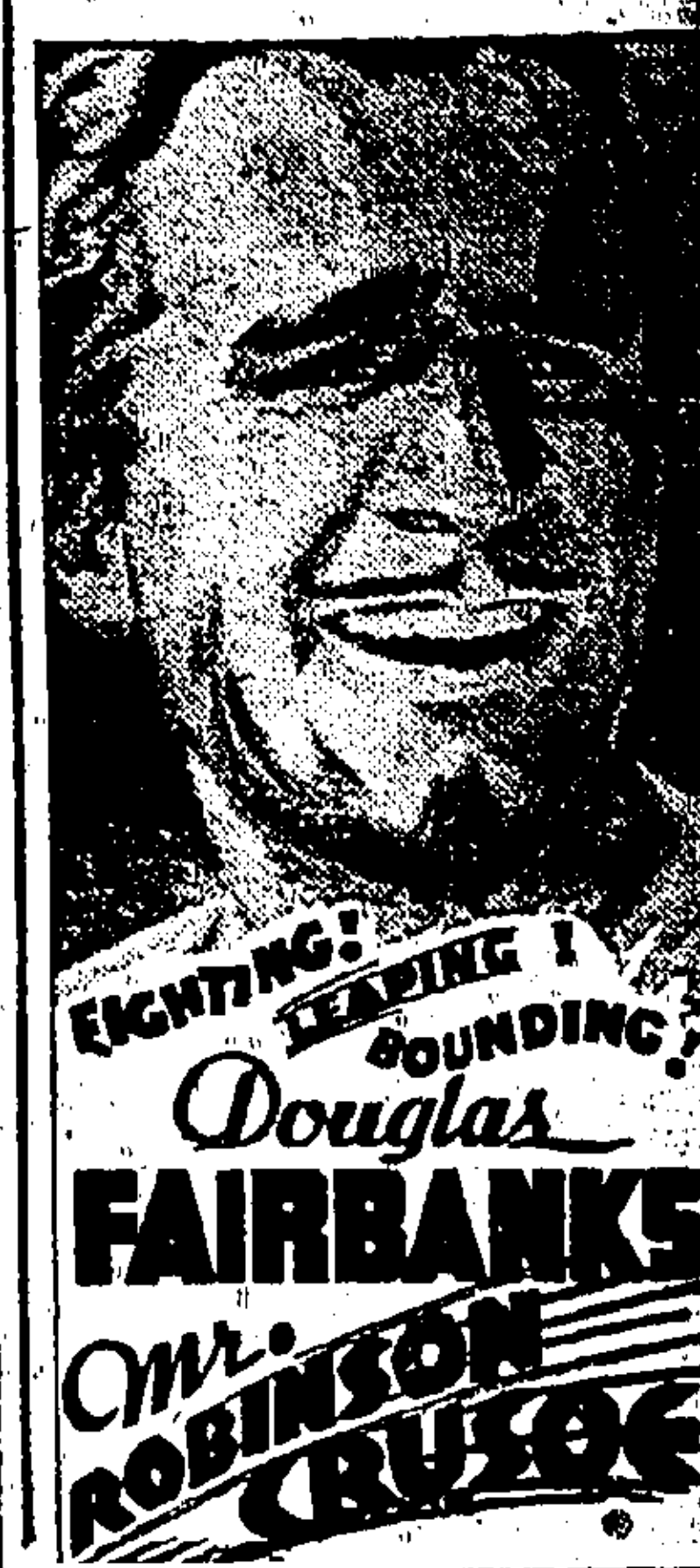
Principal Malls

Inward from America by Pres. Johnson, from Europe via Siberia by Kashima Maru, from Australia by Nanking, from Europe via Suez by Hecana. Outward for America and Europe via Siberia by Pres. Grant 5 p.m. Outward Air Mail for Europe by Soudan 5 p.m. steamer 8 p.m.
Social Functions:—V.D.M.A. Reception, St. Andrew's Church Hall, 9 p.m.

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Sports
Hockey:—Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" v. Fleet Lower Deck, 6 p.m.
Lawn Tennis:—Open Singles: Capt. P. S. Cannon v. Ng Kam Chuen; Open Doubles: Iu Tak Cheuk and W. C. Hung v. Chiu Chiu and Lee U-wing.
Sunrise:—6.44 a.m. Sunset:—6.27 p.m.
Tides:—High at 10.41 and 22.11 Low at 4.10 and 15.38.

SATURDAY

(March 3)

Anniversaries and Holidays:—St. Stephen's College Founders' Day.

Cinemas

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Queen's:—"Bombshell."
Central:—"The Song You Gave Me."
Oriental:—"The Mad Game."
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Alhambra:—"Her Bodyguard."
Majestic:—"Mr. Robinson Crusoe."
Star:—"Hold Your Man."
Dances:—Bachelors' Dance, Craigengower Cricket Club, 9.15 p.m.; Annual Ball of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club, Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m., H.M.S. Tamar's Ship's Company Dance at Garrison Lecture Hall, 8.30 p.m.

Principal Malls

Inward from America by Empress of Canada. Outward for Australia by Tandra 2.30 p.m., for South Africa and Europe via Suez by Kashima Maru 9.30 a.m., for Europe via Siberia by Suwa Maru, 3.30 p.m.

"HER BODY-GUARD"

Wynne Gibson And Edmund Lowe Together

Edmund Lowe and Wynne Gibson play the leading roles in "Her Bodyguard," romantic comedy produced for Paramount by B.F. Schulberg, which is now showing at the Alhambra Theatre. Edward Arnold, Johnny Hines, Marjorie White, Alan Dinehart and Fuzzy Knight head the supporting cast. "Her Bodyguard" is the amusing story of the love affair between a beautiful stage star and the private detective assigned by a jealous "sugar daddy" to guard her from rivals. How the girl and the bodyguard outwit everyone else and find happiness together provides a highly funny tale. Miss Gibson is cast as the star, Dinehart, playing the role of her producer, is a gentleman with intentions. Arnold cast as a millionaire, is another elderly fellow with approximately the same idea. Arnold hires the bodyguard, ostensibly to protect the star's jewels, but actually to see that Dinehart doesn't make any progress with her.

Wynne is incensed when Lowe, the detective, first appears on the scene, but soon she sees the humour of the situation. Lowe is so capable a bodyguard that even the man who hired him can't get anywhere near the star. It's not long before they're in love, and from that time on, things move along at a hilarious pace.

"Where Have I Heard That Melody?" a new song hit by Sam Coslow and Arthur Johnston is introduced during the action of "Her Bodyguard."

The programme is quite entertaining, particularly a scene of changing fashions since the mid-1920s, called "Fanning the Fashions." This film will have to be seen to be appreciated.

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SIR J. SIMON STATES ARMS REALITIES

Commons Approve Memorandum

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Feb. 9. Westminster.—General approval of the latest Disarmament proposals of the Government, tempered by various degrees of distrust of the intentions of Germany.

Thus may be summed up the effect of that "candid examination" of the present state of the Disarmament problem to which the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, invited the House to-day.

Sir John himself was admirably candid and as realist as public speaking can be.

He did not paint the situation in bright colours. He held out no hopes of an ideal future yet awhile.

He emphasised the stern prediction that if efforts to agree upon Disarmament fail, we shall have to look to new armaments for our own safety.

The undertone of the speech, however, was vigorous, and in its energy not unhelpful. He assured the House that the Government would "view with repugnance" any settlement of the question which left Germany on a par with the rest of the world in general disarmament, and promised that they would resist such a conclusion "with all their might."

After a number of more than hinted doubts of German policy came weighty warnings from Sir Austen Chamberlain. He was willing to accept practical possibilities and postpone an ideal settlement to the future, but he argued earnestly his doubts whether concessions to Germany had been, or were likely to be, a practical method of reaching agreement.

He did not like the admission of Germany's right to equality of status. He urged upon the Government a declaration of the furthest point to which concession would go, and insisted that Germany should give a definite statement of what she wanted and whether she would make a final agreement if she got it. This strong speech had a good deal of applause.

General And B.B.C. Across the main theme of the debate, though equally inspired by distrust of Germany, came drastic criticism of the B.B.C. homilies on foreign affairs. Gen. Spears complained that the B.B.C. was "set upon shaping public opinion regardless of the policy of the British Government and the League of Nations."

After attacking Mr. Vernon Bartlett's broadcast when Germany left the League, he proceeded to quote from one more recent broadcast the sentence, "We cannot get away from the fact that Austria is German." This he denounced as an attack on a country fighting with its back to the wall, and he declared that such tendentious statements made the B.B.C. "a Nazi agency in this country."

It was clear that the charge had a good deal of approval in the House.

Sir John Simon's opening speech was, in the main, expository. Having reviewed the negotiations of the recent months and the published documents, he remarked that the greater approach to common ground justified a new effort at reconciliation. Then the frank statement could not be reached we must face the state of our own armaments, brought the first cheer of the day.

"No New Commitment." He proceeded to review the British proposals, and his reference to our acceptance, "in spite of many technical difficulties," of international supervision of armaments, was also cheered. Once more the House approved his insistence that equality must be reached through reduction of arms.

Turning to security, he denied that there was any new commitment, or any undefined engagement for undefined circumstances.

As to the future, he explained that the next step would be the visit of the Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Eden, to Paris, Rome, and Berlin, and upon his report the Government would decide their subsequent action.

The Deputy Leader of the Socialist Opposition, Major Attlee, found the new scheme nothing more than a proposal for the re-armament of Germany.

Sir Herbert Samuel proceeded to damn the British proposals with something less than faint praise, but somehow reconciled this disapproval with the admission that it was the right course to seek as comprehensive an agreement as possible.

Sir Austen himself admitted fully the difficulties of the Government. He thought there was a "certain unreality" in the idea that they were skimming over the surface and not looking to the conditions which alone could justify disarmament.

There was a caustic sentence about "labouring for peace," and that while we talked Germany was making ready for battle. What was the purpose of Disarmament? Were we to level down in order to allow Germany to attack the independence of nations by other methods?

After this came a blunt demand

AMERICAN FINED Case Concludes At Magistracy

The case against William Arthur Tanner, junior, for having falsely obtained the sum of \$50 from Lane, Crawford, Ltd., on November 25 last, by pretending he was authorised to collect it on behalf of the V.R.C., was continued before Mr. Balfour yesterday.

Defendant was fined \$150 and ordered to pay \$40 amends to the complainants. He was given 24 hours in which to raise the money.

Mr. E. J. Ainslie of Lane, Crawford's giving evidence, said he had known defendant for about twelve months. He recognised the bill from the Victoria Recreation Club. He had signed it as being O. K. in November. The bills were not passed payment until he had signed them. After he had signed them, he gave them to defendant. He did this because he always handed back bills to the person who presented them to be taken to the office.

Due to V.R.C. Replying to a question of the defendant, Mr. Ainslie said that when Tanner first came up for the advertisements, he considered he was authorised by the V. R. C. to collect the money.

Replying to Detective-Sergeant Mottram, witness said he thought the sum of \$40 was due to the V.R.C. and not to any individual.

The defendant requested that he be allowed to go into the witness box again. He said that at the time these programmes were being prepared, Mr. Dixon, the Hon. Secretary of the V.R.C., sent a letter to the Hongkong Hotel allowing him to sign for cheques on behalf of the Club, and he was also put on the Entertainment Committee and was likewise a member of the Reception Committee. Lane, Crawford's received the bills for \$40 at the same time as the B.A.T. the Hongkong Hotel and the Hongkong Brewery. He was asked to collect the bill by Mr. Butt.

No Fraud Intended. He told Mr. Redmond, accountant of Lane, Crawford's, that it was not true he had obtained the money by false pretences. He never for a moment expected a Department Store to pay him in cash; he thought they would give him a cheque on behalf of the V.R.C. Had he been dishonest of "frauding" them, he could have gone ahead and defrauded all four firms.

In reply to Detective-Sergeant Mottram, defendant admitted he had collected the \$40 and had not informed any responsible member of the V.R.C. such as the Secretary or the Treasurer, but he had informed Mr. Butt who had given him the bill to collect.

Mr. Balfour decided to convict. Prison Asked. Sergeant Mottram said he had been instructed to ask for a prison sentence, as defendant had been before the First Magistrate for a breach of the Passport ordinance.

Tanner said he had not left the Colony because he was remanded to appear in Court to-day. His boat left yesterday afternoon. He still wanted to leave the Colony.

Mr. Balfour:—You understand what you have done? You have defrauded Lane, Crawford's, and they still owe this money to the V.R.C.

Defendant:—That, of course, is not my view of it.

Mr. Balfour: That may not be your view, but it is the fact. Defendant was fined \$150 and

PROMISSORY NOTE CASE Two Sikhs Litigate

Harnam Singh of 8 Anton Street sued Massa Singh, money lender of 10 Queen's Road Central for return of \$800, being balance of money lent to the plaintiff.

Mr. Horace Lo, who represented defendant, said his defence was that the original agreement to pay back the deposit in two instalments was varied by another agreement, made at plaintiff's request, to pay the money back in monthly instalments of \$50. Alternatively, the promissory notes were invalid, and the claim was illegal because plaintiff was not a registered money-lender and evidence would be required to show that he lent money to another person.

Plaintiff gave evidence that he intended banking the money, but plaintiff called on him and asked him for a loan and he handed him \$1,000. The agreement then was to repay in two instalments, but as it was undated he later asked Massa Singh to draw up another on similar lines. He could neither read nor write himself, but he was told afterwards that the second agreement stipulated repayment in monthly instalments of \$50. He accepted one instalment and then consulted his solicitors who advised him not to accept any more such instalments, but to insist on the original agreement.

Plaintiff added that defendant had taken advantage of his ignorance and he himself was a "mung" (Chinese for "fool"). Following cross-examination by Mr. Lo on the incidents which led up to the loan, plaintiff was eventually reprimanded by the Judge, who said he was lying.

Mr. M. A. da Silva, who appeared for plaintiff, asked if he could retire from the case and was granted permission by Mr. Lind-

Defendant testified that plaintiff was conversant with the terms of the second agreement which was a valid one.

Evidence was also given that plaintiff had lent out other monies. Mr. Justice Lindell, in giving judgment for the defendant with costs, said the defence of the illegality of the promissory notes had been established.

FIRING CRACKERS

More Summoned Before Magistrate

For firing crackers at prohibited hours during the Chinese New Year festival, a number of Chinese were summoned before Mr. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy. The majority of the defendants who lived in Mongkok and Tai kokisui, were cautioned, his Worship remarking that they "could not do much harm out there." Some who were living on February 15 were told by the Magistrate that they "could not go on forever."

A European, D. W. Fletcher, was summoned for firing crackers at 10.50 a.m. on February 14. In imposing a fine of \$3, his Worship remarked that the regulations were made for the benefit of the European population, and the firing of crackers was a relaxation for the Chinese.

ordered to pay \$40 amends to the complainants.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, SR. AS CO-RESPONDENT

Divorce Suit By Lord Ashley

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Feb. 9. The Press Association was informed to-day by Mr. George Gordon, senior partner of Messrs. Gordon Dadds and Co., solicitors, of St. James's-place, S.W., that, acting on the instructions of Lord Ashley, son and heir of the Earl of Shaftesbury, his firm have filed a petition for the dissolution of his marriage.

Mr. Douglas Fairbanks, senior, is cited as co-respondent. Notice has been served on him.

Lady Ashley was formerly Miss Sylvia Hawkes, an actress, and her marriage to Lord Ashley in Feb. 1927, aroused great interest in Mayfair.

Can Dash Recalled. All reports of an impending wedding were denied by Lord Ashley.

that the return of the former German colonies should not be treated as an open question.

Naval Agreement. A question about equality in naval armaments with Germany brought up Sir John Simon to explain that this was not included in the Government's proposals, but was an entirely separate subject. They hoped to negotiate a new agreement.

Shaftesbury and members of his family, and even up to the actual day of the ceremony they insisted that the wedding would not take place.

Convinced at last of their son's intention to marry, Lord and Lady Shaftesbury made a dash to London by car from Wimborne St. Giles, their country seat near Salisbury, before breakfast on the morning of the wedding. But neither was present at the ceremony in St. Paul's, Knightsbridge.

Lady Ashley, who is extremely pretty and attractive, was a matinee queen in a fashion house before going on the stage. She appeared in the chorus at the Winter Garden Theatre and later in the "Midnight Folies" at the Hotel Metropole.

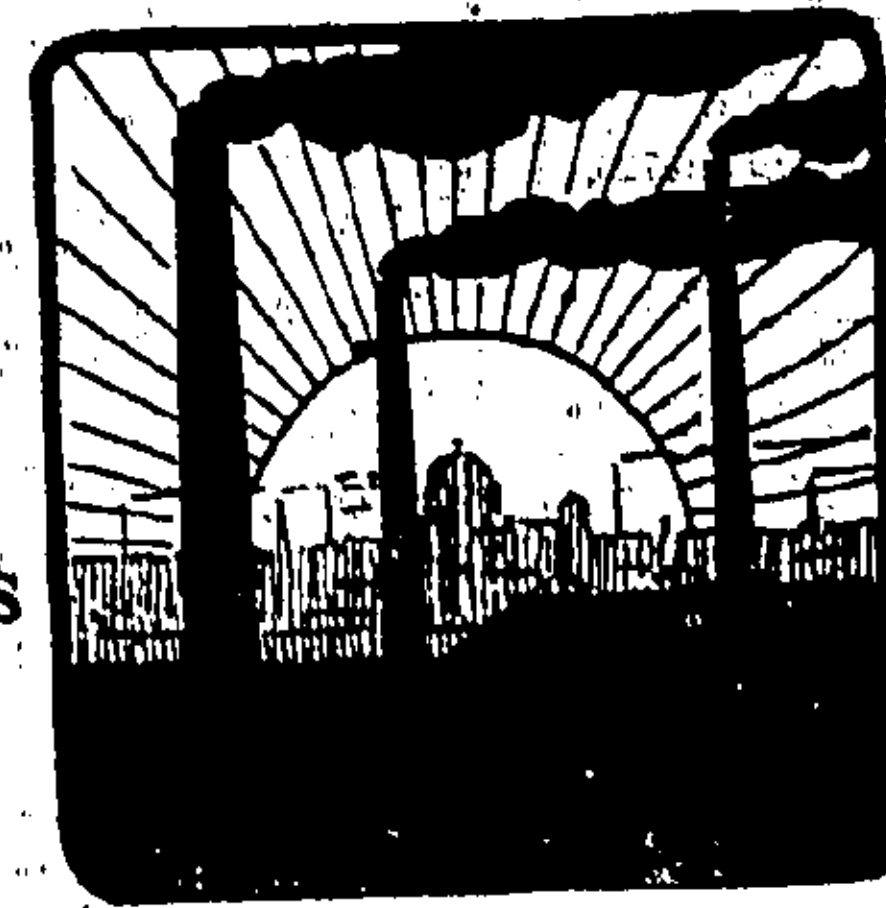
Home From America. After a honeymoon on the Riviera, Lord and Lady Ashley went to live on a farm in Worcestershire.

Lord Ashley, who is 33, was educated at Eton, Sandhurst, and Cambridge. He first became a lieutenant in the Dorset and Somerset Yeomanry, transferring later to the Royal Wilt. In 1923 he was appointed A.D.C. to Sir Frederick Sykes Governor of Bombay.

Mr. Douglas Fairbanks was 50 last May. He was an actor from 1900 to 1914, when he appeared in his first film, "The Lamb."

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The annual dinner and dance of St. David's Society was held at the Peninsula Hotel last evening, Mr. E. C. Thomas, the President of the Society, presided over a large and distinguished gathering. During the evening the South Wales Borderers male choir rendered some pleasing selections, and the fact that everybody thoroughly enjoyed themselves was evident by the lateness of the time when the party broke up.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Mr. E. C. Thomas, the President, said:

"Ladies and Gentlemen, the finest line in English literature is, so G. K. Chesterton says, the refrain 'Over the hills and far away' I am inclined to agree with him. 'Over the hills,' obviously refers to Welsh hills and 'far away' also obviously refers to Hong Kong.

"He also says that Britons are torn between two things—love of country and love of something else. This explains I think why we are here to-night. Love of something else in one form or another has brought us to Hong Kong and love of our country impels us each year to celebrate St. David's Day. I am very proud to have been given the honour of presiding at this gathering on St. David's Day to greet my fellow Welsh members and on their behalf to welcome our guests. Last year, I believe a wish was expressed that we might have the South Wales Borderers with us again. That desire must have leaked out and reached the ears of the War Office. They very thoughtfully saw into the matter. We are very pleased to have them with us and thank their Commanding Officer for his courtesy in allowing their choir to entertain us, and their bandmaster for the great trouble he has been put to.

"I trust you have already and will further enjoy yourselves and carry away pleasant memories of Welsh hospitality—a hospitality which I am sure you will receive if we were still in our Homeland. 'Giraldus Cambrensis,' a writer of the twelfth century speaking of Wales says 'no one of this nation ever begs for the houses of all are common to all, and they esteem hospitality and liberality the first of virtues.' I trust hospitality will always be one of our virtues. That same most delightful writer goes on in a manner modesty would forbid me to imitate, to mention a few more of our many virtues; though incidentally he makes one mistake when he says that nature has endowed all classes of this nation with a boldness and confidence in speaking. Seven hundred years ago, he noted that our musical instruments charmed and delighted the air with their sweetness. We were accustomed to sing in harmony in a manner totally foreign to all other European nations of that time. Our numerous elafoddau proclaim that we have still preserved throughout the centuries our love of song. You all remember that incident in E. V. Morton's book 'In Search Of Wales,' where he, a total stranger was introduced by a very imaginative village schoolmaster as the great musician, who had come all the way from London to hear them sing. Morton says he entered the school room containing the usual portraits of Mr. Lloyd George, prepared to be bored. In ten minutes time he was fascinated and left wondering why his own country had no such stirring songs as those of Wales.

What Has Wales To Give?

"Wales is only a small country but this is, as the League of Nations shows, the day of small countries, but I think only on condition that those small nations have something of value to give to the world. What has Wales to give? The voice of civility would say 'Water for the Englishman's Scotch Whisky.' My sporting friends would ask you what Rugby would be like without Wales? But Wales has greater gifts than those. I have already mentioned our love of song and we are very proud to notice that elafoddau are no longer the monopoly of Wales, but are found in all corners of England. They have had great influence on other arts. Here, may I say, how pleased the Society is to see Wales always well represented in the Philharmonic Society. I need only mention our Past President, Mr. R. R. Davis and our Vice President, Mr. W. H. E. Thomas. In religious matters I think we have something to offer. We are subject to strange

events called revivals. I wonder if that does not mean that we realise the value of emotion in religious matters as in other things. In political matters, surely our long partnership with England—a partnership which has not involved loss of our identity—is worthy of study in these days of ultra-nationalism.

"You have all shown by your presence here to-night that you have some Welsh friends and are interested in things Welsh, even to the extent of eating Caws pobl. Why not go a little further and read a little Welsh history. Read sympathetically and you will not be surprised at the patriotic fervour with which Welshmen speak of their heroes, Cunedda, Llywelyn, Ap Iorwerth, Owain Gwynedd, Owain Glyndwr, and many others. Perhaps you will also discover whether it was entirely a coincidence that England became 'Merrie' when she had Welsh rulers—The Tudors—on the throne in London.

Dewi Sant

"You will also read of Dewi Sant, our Patron Saint, the greatest gift I think Wales has to offer. A historical character of the sixteenth century his personality breaks through the mist of years and in spite of much that is legendary he still lives in the hearts of Welshmen. We first find him in a remote corner of Pembrokeshire that is now honoured with his name. And when we hear later of his untiring love for his fellow countrymen we are not surprised to hear that he was born on a spot bathed in summer sunshine while all around there raged a violent storm.

"He seems to have carried that sunshine into his teaching as he travelled over the far off hills of Wales, preaching the Gospel to people still under the sway of the old heathen beliefs. He came of noble parentage yet devoted all his gifts to helping the poor and teaching men to live unselfish lives. Wherever he went crowds gathered to hear him. . . . at a time when men usually gathered together only for war. An interesting story is told of him in connection with the conference of Bishops. More than 100 bishops as well as princes and kings and a great crowd of other people were assembled, and it was agreed that whoever should make his voice reach all ears and rid their minds of false doctrine should be Archbishop. Many tried in vain. 'No voice, not even a trumpet's could reach all said the Bishops. They sent for David from his monastery. He stood on a handkerchief offered him in jest as a pulpit when, so this story says, the ground on which he stood rose and became Archbishop. The legend surrounding his death is as beautiful as that of his birth.

"To-day, David still stands on the mountain tops of Wales and his voice still sounds like a trumpet to Welsh people whether they are at home or 'over the hills and far away' in Hong Kong." (Applause).

AT THE GENOTAPH

A wreath executed in the shape of a Welsh harp, was laid at the Genotaph yesterday morning by Mr. E. C. Thomas President of St. David's Society. There were a few Welshmen present at the ceremony, including Messrs. G. Y. Gray, E. R. Price, R. R. Davis, D. Davies, D. F. Davies and D. M. Richards.

OFFICIAL PARTY

The official party were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Thomas, Sir William Hornell (representing St. George's Society), Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shields (representing St. Andrew's Society), Dr. and Mrs. W. B. A. Moore (representing St. Patrick's Society), Rt. Rev. Bishop Hall and Mrs. Hall, Mr. R. R. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. E. Thomas, Mr. D. M. Richards, Col. and Mrs. Raikes, and Mr. E. D. Hughes of Singapore.

Bishop Hall replied on behalf of the guests his speech being extremely witty while Mr. Hughes also spoke in a light vein, his speech being made in Welsh.

THE MENINGITIS OUTBREAK

Nothing To Be Alarmed About

That the present outbreak of cerebro-spinal meningitis in the Colony is no cause for alarm at the present moment was the view expressed by Dr. T. W. Ware, acting Medical Officer of Health, in an interview with our representative yesterday.

Dr. Ware added that although no alarm was being felt at the present moment, the medical authorities were not ignoring the matter, and with their ample and excellent supply of serum and with the change of warmer weather, he hoped that the number of cases would gradually diminish.

"This is the time of the year when one would expect some cases at least," he said, "and in view of the peculiar changes which occurred in the weather during last month, one was not surprised to meet with the number of cases which were a little more than those in normal times."

When asked what was the best means of prevention, Dr. Ware said that as the cause was mainly through colds or chills, he would advise getting plenty of fresh air and to consult a doctor as soon as the symptoms appear. The reason for the increase in the number of cases was mainly due to the neglect of seeing a doctor at the proper time.

Dr. Ware concluded by saying that with the work being done by the health authorities, plus a favourable change in the weather, there was every reason to believe that the cases were going to diminish.

Figures Compared

The number of cases reported in January this year was 54 and 39 in February with a total of 32 deaths as compared with 58 cases in January last year and 41 in February with a total of 26 deaths, so that it can be seen this year's figures are slightly over those of the previous year.

BRITAIN'S NAVAL INFERIORITY

Attack On Hong Kong Envisaged

The inferiority of the British Navy is sharply criticised in a new book which has just appeared here under the title 'The British Navy and the Next War,' by Captain Bernard Acworth, naval correspondent of the 'Observer' and formerly of the 'Morning Post.'

Capt. Acworth asserts that the Navy is far below the standards required if it is to fulfil its traditional role throughout the world. In the Far East, particularly, he writes, the British Navy compares most unfavourably with the Japanese Navy.

The author's criticisms bear principally upon the units of the Rodney type of battleship, as well as the latest Duncan destroyer type whose armaments and speed capacities he deems 'insufficient' and rendered vulnerable to enemy attack.

The book concludes with a description of the lamentable outcome of a hypothetical Anglo-Japanese war in 1936 if British armaments continue along the same lines as at present.

In the event of hostilities in Far Eastern waters, he writes, the big British fleet would find itself 10,000 miles away. Responsibilities for defence would fall. The Hongkong base is entirely inadequate and would fall almost at the first blow from the Japanese Navy, which is now admirably organised for war.

The author is convinced that, within four days of its entry into war, a strong Japanese fleet, accompanied by an expeditionary force, would lay siege to Hongkong, which would capitulate within a fortnight. With the fall of this base, he insists, Japan would become mistress of Singapore and even Australia.

In conclusion, he describes a navy better corresponding to modern and current needs. His major unit would be an armed cruiser of more than 14,000 tons with 9,500 h.p., a speed of 17½ knots, armed with guns of 13.5 inches. The Far Eastern fleet, aside from secondary units, would include some fifteen such cruisers, which would be sufficient to cope with the Japanese threat to British marine communications pending the arrival of reinforcements from the mother country. The fleet of the future, he insists, must use coal.

SWATOW NOTES

Soccer With American Warship

Swatow, February 26. After being without American Naval representation since last October, we here again had a visit by the U.S.S. Tulsa in command of Capt. F. D. Reinecke. The ship has been here about ten days and leaves for Hong Kong to-day.

There have been one or two sporting fixtures during their stay principally a baseball game and a soccer game.

With a mixed American and British (Swatow) team, we managed to win the baseball game 12-9 (8 innings), but on the other hand, Swatow lost the soccer match by 2-1. We also had a mixed cricket game in which Capt. Reinecke shone as a bowler, and Lieut. Pope proved himself the star cricket man of the Tulsa by displaying surprising qualities both as a batsman and bowler.

A special treat of Swatow residents was the general invitation, of Capt. Reinecke to 'talkies' on board, on various evenings. Since the closing of the 'Grand' Theatre, we have no movie in Swatow and while the 'Grand' is good as building, the sound equipment was terrible.

We learn that Mrs. R. S. Pratt (the wife of the British Consul) will be leaving early in March for England. Mrs. Pratt has made many friends here and will be missed although we have hopes that she will return.

Another person of local prominence leaves us to-day by the s.s. Haiyang. This is the American Consul (Mr. L. M. Green) who is transferred to St. Petersburg. Mr. Green has been here about two years and while we believe he is glad to go to St. Petersburg, we also think he will be sorry to leave Swatow.

Perhaps to parody the famous 'Air' of Balustrade fame he 'had found to a better-ole and is going to it.'

He leaves behind one thing that many of us will remember and that is a reputation for a famous cocktail.

To both Mrs. Pratt and Mr. Green, we can say for everybody that we wish them a pleasant voyage and both health and happiness wherever they may be.

Mr. Green is relieved by Mr. F. Henke who was transferred to Swatow from Mexico. We welcome Mr. Henke and hope in the next few days to welcome Mrs. Henke who will stay in Canton while her husband is getting their house arranged.

The Rainy Season

While it may be old news now, we are glad to hear that the s.s. Haining is back on her regular run, after having been surveyed and found to be without damage of any kind.

We congratulate the Douglas Co. on this happy ending to what might have been a serious loss. Whether we are in the 'rainy season' or not, we have these last few days been visited with plenty of it. However, we do not suppose anyone objects as rains has been needed badly for months and this is the kind that we imagine will make all the farmers burn 'loss' to the 'gods' concerned.

A Brace of Geese

We suppose Mr. J. H. Hance (of Hong Kong) late of B. & S. is all thrilled over his Chinese New Year shooting trip, as we hear he managed to do what one always hopes for and seldom does, by getting 2 geese with right and left barrel.

Swatow foreign residences are getting 'air-mined' Mr. F. McLeod and Mr. S. Gatties flew to Shanghai for New Year, and may return the same way.

Mr. A. Alad (of Shanghai) who was here for a short stay, left by plane last week. Mr. W. E. Price (of B. & S. Canton) is spending a short vacation here on a shooting trip and will return to Canton this week.

For the benefit of foreigners who may be visiting Swatow for short periods, we may say that the Cricket Club has been completely renovated and his excellent facilities for board and rooms application for reservation should be made to Mr. R. Ramsey (Hon. Secretary).

These negotiations are expected to yield results enabling the foundations of an accord to be laid. The Governments of Rome and Paris are being sounded in this connection, according to the paper.

In the opinion of the Daily Telegraph the attitude of Japan represents the main obstacle to the success of negotiations. For it is feared that if Japan does not obtain total parity with Great Britain and the United States, she will not only refuse to prolong her engagements, but even to take part in the 1935 Conference.

It is further stated that Washington remains resolutely hostile to the claims of Tokyo. As to London, waiting attitude is being maintained.

THE CHINESE "Y"

Report for Past Year's Working

The directors of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. have just issued their report for 1933 which reads as under:

The membership on the 31st December consisted of 2,877 men and 1,066 boys.

Work on the extension to the Kowloon Branch, Waterloo Road, was begun in November, and it is hoped that the building will be ready for occupation before the end of the summer.

Religion

In addition to the regular weekly meetings and classes, a training course for lay workers was held. This was conducted by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Victoria and the Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen.

A Sunday morning Service for young people was held.

Community Service

This Association convened the meeting at which the new Children's Playgrounds Association was formed. Four playgrounds are now in use, and two more will be added in a few weeks.

In health work, a 'Kill the Fly' campaign was conducted. A weekly visit was paid to the juvenile prison.

The Street Boys' Club received instruction twice weekly.

A Christmas party for 800 poor children was held at the Waterloo Road Branch.

The Ambulance Brigade now consists of 80 men at Bridges Street, Hongkong, and 30 men and 40 nurses at the Waterloo Road Branch. During the year, 36,000 vaccinations were performed. For the third year in succession, the Ralph's Shield for efficiency was won, also a cup in a special first aid competition.

Educational

In addition to its day school of 214 boys, night school of 123 men, and kindergarten of 32 children, special classes for apprentices were held.

A series of educational addresses and a course of vocational guidance lectures were given, by prominent business and professional men.

A library of 5,500 volumes, Chinese and English, was completed and made available for use by the public.

Physical

The first sports meeting for the primary schools of the Colony was organised and carried out successfully.

Four basket ball leagues were managed—open, Senior Schools, Junior Schools, and Girls. The Schools Volley ball league was conducted.

Special training classes for gymnasium leaders were held. Interport competitions with Canton were held, in swimming, basket ball and gymnastics.

The Association has two distinct aims—to build up character, especially in the young, and to promote useful community service. The members themselves provide the greater part of the support but because the majority of them are young and many of them have not as yet even entered the earning class, assistance from the public is necessary. Last year the income was insufficient to meet the needs of the large and growing work, so that the appeal now is more urgent than ever. The Directors wish to thank all who have given their support in the past, and to invite a continuance of their practical help in 1934.

ROTARY CLUB TIFFIN

Postponed To Friday

The Rotary Club of Hong Kong had arranged a 'Ladies Day' at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden for Thursday, to be addressed by the Rev. Dr. Norwood, Minister of the City Temple, London.

As it is now announced that the Tando on which Dr. Norwood is travelling from Japan to Australia, will be in port a day later than scheduled time, the tiffin will be held on Friday, March 3, instead.

The Directors of the Rotary Club hope that members and their guests will be able to adjust their engagements to attend on the new date and very much regret the unavoidably short notice of the change.

Dr. Norwood's subject will be 'Armaments in the Modern World.'

Mr. Frank L. Packard, the author of 'Jimma Dale,' and other mystery stories is at present in the Colony. He is staying at the Republic Bay Hotel with Mrs. Packard and their daughter, Miss Margaret Packard, prior to their departure by the Empress of Asia on March 23. Mr. Packard who has written 25 books is now working on another.



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1st March, 1934. [2322]

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ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 5th DAY
SATURDAY, 3rd MARCH, 1934.

Owing to the number of qualified ponies allocated thereto, the "B" Division of The Griffin Spring Handicap will be sub-divided.

The Stewards have determined by lot in which section ponies shall start. The first saddling will be rung at 1.15 p.m., and the first race will run at 1.45 p.m.

The programme will comprise ten races, and the Griffin Spring Handicap, "B" Division, Second Section, will be run at 7 (a) and will be rung at 5.15 p.m.

Adjustments in the advertised starting times of all races necessarily ensue, to which the attention of owners and their representatives is drawn, so that they may see that their declarations are made in time.

By Order:
C. B. BROWN,
Hong Kong, 1st March, 1934. [2323]

NOTICE

THE public is hereby notified that the following order has been issued to all Police Officers on March 1st, 1934.

"During February, 1934, one case of hydrophobia has occurred in Hong Kong Island and one case of rabies in the New Territory. All Police Officers are specially instructed to enforce the current regulations concerning dogs, particularly:

- 1.—Dogs (except in New Territory) must be muzzled or on a lead.
- 2.—No dog may be removed from or landed on the Island of Hong Kong without a permit from the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon.
- 3.—No dog may be brought from the New Territory to any other part of the Colony, without a permit from the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon.
- 4.—No dog shall be landed on Stonecutters Island.

Observation must be kept on all ferries to prevent transportation of dogs without permit. Any dog found abroad in the public thoroughfares or elsewhere, unless it is either muzzled or on the lead, may be captured or detained, and may be shot or otherwise destroyed by any Police Officer, in accordance with G. N. 694 of 1927.

E. D. C. WOLFE,
Inspector General of Police.
March, 1st 1934. [2321]

NOTICE

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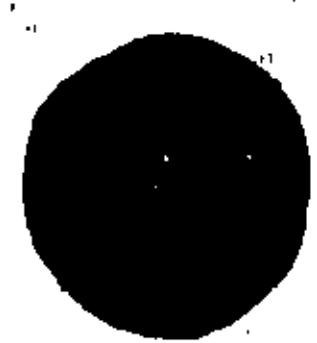
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THE TREND OF TRADE
IN CHINA

In one of the early sections of his interesting and invaluable report on "Trade & Economic Conditions in China in 1933," Mr. Louis Beale, C.B.E., H.B.M.'s Commercial Counsellor, under the heading "The Trend of Trade," argues that "the greatest market in China from now forward will undoubtedly consist mainly of capital goods," and that "given sufficient measure of security, the fundamental principle which must be adopted if a larger market in China is to be created for the United Kingdom goods, is that of co-operation with Chinese interests." He goes on to assert that "China is prepared to accept a very great measure of assistance from without, and even an interim measure of control of individual enterprises, but she has determined as soon as possible to be mistress in her own house, thus following the normal trend of progress as exemplified in all modern countries, of which outstanding examples are the United States and Japan." Further, that "during the last few years... the United Kingdom has made manifest, and China has realised, that the mutual interest of the two countries lies solely in the benefits to be derived from unhampered commerce, and it is an incontrovertible fact that a well-ordered and progressive China will afford a much greater market for the manufacturers of Great Britain, while she will herself produce on an economic basis a much greater quantity of exportable goods and a sufficiency of foodstuffs to feed her own population." There will be general agreement with Mr. Beale's contention that co-operation with

Chinese interests must be the fundamental principle in developing the Chinese market. But there are serious practical obstacles to the effective implementing of this principle. One of them is conditionally mentioned—"given a sufficient measure of security."

Co-operation with Chinese interests may take several forms, the most important of which are the investment of capital, and the provision of executive and technical experts. The investment of capital, of course, depends first and foremost upon that "sufficient measure of security" to which Mr. Beale refers—which unfortunately is lacking throughout the greater part of China. It appears to be extremely doubtful whether there is any dependable evidence that China is prepared to accept "even an interim measure of control of individual enterprises." The Chinese Company laws and regulations, strictly applied, would operate to prevent even temporary control. And in such undertakings as have hitherto employed a considerable number of foreigners in executive positions, the tendency has been to dispense with their services, prematurely, and too often in manner which savours of injustice. The foreign investor—British or of other nationality—has not unreasonably become shy of placing further capital in Sino-Foreign enterprises after his experiences in connection with the Government Railways, and of the Peking Syndicate. Efficiently managed, most of the railways would be veritable goldmines. In 1920 the ratio of working expenses to revenue of the three largest Northern lines was as follows:

Peking-Hankow	34.4 %
Peking-Mukden	38.74 %
Tientsin-Pukow	48.36 %

Unfortunately, in the earlier phases of the Kuomintang regime, the Party adopted Dr. Sun Yat Sen's view that practically every form of foreign enterprise in China involved exploitation, or even robbery of his fellow-countrymen. The lack of perspective shown in the case of railway enterprises can best be appreciated when it is stated that in none of the above railways in which foreign capital was invested, was the bondholder entitled to a higher rate of interest than 5 per cent. This could not be considered an excessive charge for capital which

BISHOPS MEET
IN COLONY

New Chapter In
Church History

By the meeting together for the first time of the Bishops of the Anglican Dioceses of the Far South-East (the Philippines, Singapore, Labuan, Sarawak and Hongkong) a new Chapter in the history of the Anglican Communion has begun in Hongkong.

Closer co-operation is anticipated in future between these scattered Dioceses. Standing between India and China, they include in one church many white peoples, Chinese, Tamils, Malaysians, Dyaks, Igorotes, Siamese and other local peoples.

In the Far South East a new inter-racial utilisation is slowly emerging in which the Church is playing a vital and creative part.

produced a surplus on operating, of from 51 to 65 per cent. Yet these railways to-day are all in default in respect of the obligations secured upon their earnings, and the interim measure of foreign control provided for by the loan agreements has been rapidly reduced, in some cases almost to a vanishing point.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen, crude though his economic theories were, advocated borrowing foreign capital and having "recourse to those foreigners who are men of knowledge and of experience, to manage these industries." Yet, only a few months ago, Mr. K. P. Chen, Managing Director of the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd., in an article on "National Reconstruction" referred to "the growing menace of foreign cotton mills in China with their huge capital and superior equipment and skill, to our Chinese Mills," oblivious, apparently, of the fact that the foreign cotton mills employ almost as many workers as all the Chinese Mills combined.

To take but one example, the Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. paid their shareholders Tls. 1,200,000 in dividends for the year 1932. Does Mr. Chen suppose for a moment that this was more than a fraction of its wages bill, and its expenditure on Chinese raw cotton? If superior equipment and skill constitute a menace, then there can be no real scope for Sino-Foreign co-operation in this or any other industry. It would be absurd to expect foreign capitalists to invest money in the perpetuation of inefficiency! Foreign capital will continue to fight shy of China, and thus stultify all attempts at Sino-Foreign co-operation on a large scale, as long as security is lacking, as long as Chinese industries are supposed to be regulated by legislation which precludes even temporary executive control by foreign managers and technicians, and as long as impracticable labour legislation is supposed to govern relations between employers and workers.

The foreign investor is not going to put out his money in China for the promotion of industrial enterprises if a premium is placed on inefficiency and mismanagement, and the attitude of the Chinese Government is one of calculated hostility to any form of foreign control. To stipulate as Chinese legislation does, in certain cases, that not more than 48 per cent. of the stock of an enterprise may be held by foreigners must mean in most instances that no confidence whatever will be placed in the venture by foreign investors. Their experiences even where a measure of foreign executive control has been conceded—as in the case of railways and some mining enterprises—has not been such as to encourage them to have over-conditional control of their capital to Chinese executives.

If Gossip We Must

(By "Prudence")

The Members Enclosure was rather reminiscent of a stable-yard on Monday—with all that straw on the ground! History does not relate whether it was there to prevent wet feet or whether it was merely laid down to protect the precious turf from damage caused by feminine high heels—but we suspect the latter reason.

It was cold on Monday, and long coats were the order of the day. Miss Fearon showed her distrust of the weather by appearing in a very becoming white "mack" and her mother caught my eye at once in a coat of golden-leopard. Miss Rosalie Alabaster is still rather pale, but otherwise none the worse for her recent accident, and she looked most charming in apple-green tulle. Miss Sheila Hooper in rust-brown was the centre of a gay crowd of young people who seemed to be backing all sort of outsiders.

Mr. Gerald Nigel had quite forgotten his murderous efforts in "Ten Minute Alibi" and was peacefully punting—but where, oh where, were all the other members of that brilliant cast? Dark dresses were in favour. Mrs. G. D. R. Black looked awfully nice in a navy, with a white-fox stole across her shoulders. Mrs. Scott Harston wore a buttonhole of bright flowers on her long dark coat. Mrs. Taggart looked most lovely in a blue with a big spray of lilacs-of-the-valley pinned to the collar. I was much taken with Miss Steele's fawn suit, worn with a hat and stock of dark purple, it was most original. Mrs. Sandes too looked very sporting in white and black checks.

Mrs. Poland was strikingly beautiful in dark furs, with dress and hat of crushed-strawberry.

HAPPY SIR WILLIAM

Sir William Shenton was delighted when his pretty young daughter led in Fanning Fox, after a thrilling race in which the pony secured second place. I was so fed up at missing my chance on Hydroplane that I swore off betting for the rest of the day but Mrs. Lewis Bryan looked too bright that I feel sure she was "bumped-up" after a big win—and Mr. Humphreys was lucky too—or I am much mistaken.

Mrs. Glynn Evans arrived rather late, but probably made up for lost time. Mrs. J. H. Little is always in the van of fashion, and was one of the few who favour the new picture-hat style, which suits her admirably. Lady Farnival wore a close fitting hat and looked immensely smart in white and navy-blue.

BLEAK WEATHER

If Monday was cold Tuesday was even colder. It was chill bleak weather and most of the women were muffled up in furs to the chin. Not a good day for showing off pretty frocks outside, (tho' the boxes were gay enough at tiffin and tea-time). Strange to say all the charming Chinese ladies seem to be immune from the cold, and many shapely limbs were visible beneath those cute slit-up coats! European clothes look frightfully dull and heavy compared to the rich and brilliant brocades worn by all the dainty Chinese girls, who, with their bright eyes, delicately tinted complexions and wonderful willowy figures—place all the rest of us at a terrible disadvantage.

Some people manage to hold their own—tho' Mrs. Durran looked incredibly tall and slender all in black, and Miss Jean Mackie was very fair to see in delphinium-blue.

A LUCKY COLOUR

Another who has been away on leave was Mrs. Hugh-Jones who looked very sweet and was receiving congratulations on some sweep or other.

Mrs. Mackichen was charming all in brown, and so was Mrs. H. K. Holmes who was watching all the races most intently. Mrs. Bowes-Smith was all in yellow with a long fur coat, and I think it must be her lucky colour, since I met her more than once at the paying desk, with her purse simply stuffed with notes—some folk have all the luck!

Mrs. Tratman looked attractive in shaded browns, and Mrs. Shields was one of the pioneers in a picture hat of brown. Mrs. Biggar was quite delightful all in green.

I loved Miss Mollison's long camel-hair coat which made her bronze hair glow more brightly than ever. Mrs. Tam Pierce looked very de-

RACING HEARTS



This pony finished second in the Roly Hill Derby and won the Adelaide Stakes on Wednesday.

with her golden hair glinting beneath a little blue cap. Mrs. Douglas Valentine looked very fascinating in pale gray, with a touch of cerise on hat and scarf. She and Dr. Valentine are just back from leave, and are at present down at the "Government Civil"—(rather a change after several years on the Peak). Mrs. Middleton-Smith, too, is just back from home and was extremely smart in a lovely leopard-skin coat. Mrs. Fiddes-Wilson kept up her reputation for "chic" in a black costume with cape and sleeves of white, and a dashing little white cap.

lightful, when she led in Trent-bridge yet again to win the Governor's Cup.

It seems strange to have a big meeting with no Mrs. Dunbar to lead in winners, and it is sad news that such a prominent racing family proposes to leave us. If rumour speaks truth, and the Dunbar ponies are soon to be on the market, I predict a regular rush of purchasers. It seems to be a race between the Kong Brothers and the Dunbar Stables for first place this season, but rather think that the former will hold the list at the present rate of progress.

ANGLO-JAPANESE TRADE

London, Feb. 28.

The Anglo-Japanese textile trade conference after to-day's meeting, adjourned until next Wednesday.

The question of geographical area to be covered by any possible agreement which might emerge is still under discussion.

The British delegation informed the Japanese that it was impossible to vary their attitude, that only on a world basis could discussions serve the purposes in view, namely restoration to stability in world textile markets.

Action within British Colonial and Home markets, it was added, would have necessitated an Anglo-Japanese conference. The Japanese declared that only a practical basis would be feasible in regard to markets of Britain and the Colonies.—British Wireless.

MARYSE HILTZ

Held Up In Swatow

Enquiries at the French Consulate last night elicited the news that Mile. Maryse Hiltz had not yet left Swatow but, weather permitting, she hopes to hop off for Shanghai this morning.

Considerable anxiety was caused on Wednesday when no news of her reaching Shanghai had been received locally.

We were informed by M. de la Prade that Mile. Hiltz had actually left Swatow but on reaching Amoy found weather conditions so bad that she could not land and was forced to return to Swatow.

LONDON-MELBOURNE
AIR RACE

Royal Dutch Liner To
Participate

The Hague, Feb. 8.
Two Royal Dutch air-liners will participate in the London to Melbourne air race in connection with the Victoria Centenary celebrations in the summer.

The newest giant Fokker air-liner, capable of carrying thirty-two passengers, will be entered in the handicap race and one of the fastest craft in the Dutch air fleet will participate in the speed race.—Reuter.

NEWS SUMMARY

The classification and handicaps for tomorrow's races are given on Page 10.

W. A. Tanner, junior was fined \$100 at the Magistrate's yesterday Page 6.

The programme for tomorrow's race has been altered to include an additional race. Page 10.

That the present Meningitis outbreak is nothing to be alarmed at was the view expressed by Dr. T. W. Ware, acting Medical Officer of Health in an interview with our representative yesterday. Page 7.

The annual dinner and dance of the St. David's Society was held at the Peninsula Hotel last evening. Mr. E. O. Thomas, the president of the Society presided and there was a large and distinguished gathering present. Page 7.

A very interesting letter from our Swatow correspondent appears on Page 7.

The directors of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. have just issued their report for 1933 which is published on Page 6.

"Prudence" writes again in her chatty style under "If Gossip We Must" which will be found on Page 8.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

It is announced that there will be no dinner dance at the Repulse Bay Hotel on Saturday, the 3rd March.

Naval and Military Guests attending the Hunt Ball are notified that evening dress should be worn. (Mess dress optional).

Three cases of small-pox, one of enteric fever and one of cerebrospinal fever were reported for the 24 hours ended on February 28.

During the month of February only 1.07 inches of rain was recorded. Rain fell on only four days, the highest recorded being 0.65 inches on the 22nd February.

A formal discussion on "Is There A Standard of Right and Wrong?" was held at the St. Andrew's Church Hall last night, and was presided over by the Rev. Walton Rogers.

Sitting as Coroner, Mr. Wynne-Jones presided at an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. A. Wheeler, who died at the Kowloon Hospital on Thursday last following an operation. The special jury empanelled consisted of Messrs. W. A. Cornall, L. N. Murphy and Ben J. Chen.

Dr. Kagawa, the well-known Japanese internationalist, is to give a lecture in the Cathedral Hall to-day at 5.30 p.m., under the auspices of the Hong Kong League of Nations Society. All interested are invited. Dr. Kagawa is also speaking on Sunday night at 8 p.m. at the Cathedral Hall.

The next meeting of the Hong Kong Branch of The English Association will be held on Tuesday, March 6, at 5.30 p.m. in the Helena May Institute. Sir William Horrell will deliver a lecture on Augustine Birrell. This is likely to be a lecture of more than usual interest, as Sir William was an intimate friend of Augustine Birrell.

"We are asked to announce that the annual dance of the Steel & Coulson's Billiard League organised by St. Patrick's Club will take place this year, in the Garrison Lecture Hall, Wellington Barracks, on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 1934. Admission is by invitation only to be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, St. Patrick's Club, Garden Road, Hong Kong. During the evening the trophies of the Steel & Coulson's Billiard League will be presented to the winners."

"I Sympathise With Japan—"

BUT HER ACTION IN MANCHUKUO IS WRONG

London, Mar. 1. The Rev. Hewlett Johnson, Dean of Manchester, interviewed by Reuters, stated that the League and ourselves are gravely at fault over the whole question of Japan and Manchukuo, thereby encouraging the Nazis "and all reactionary elements."

"I am in great sympathy with Japan," he said. "She and Russia are helping the world with great experiments in production, distribution and price-cutting, but her action in Manchukuo is wrong. Britain must not recognise Manchukuo," he added.—Reuters.

SINGAPORE AIR FORCE

Question Of Status Raised

London, March 1. In the House of Commons yesterday, Captain Balfour asked whether it was proposed to increase the Air Force establishment in Singapore, whether it was proposed to make it an Air Officers' command in order to give the Air Force commander the equivalent rank to Naval and Military commanders.

Sir Philip Sassoon replied that the Air Force Establishment at Singapore was at present under examination and a cognate question raising its status must await consideration of the main question.

Replying to a further question, Sir Philip intimated that a decision must be made before long.—Reuters.

FARM BOY HONOURED

Investiture At Buckingham Palace

London, Feb. 28. A sixteen-year-old boy was among those who attended an investiture at Buckingham Palace this afternoon when the King conferred honours granted in New Year's list. The boy was William Goss, a farmhand in Cheshire, who with great pluck saved the life of a farmer who was being gored by a bull.—British Wireless.

WALK OUT IN SPAIN

Government Forced To Withdraw

Madrid, March 1. The Government has resigned following the withdrawal of the support of several hundred members of the Popular Action Party on whom Premier Lerroux mainly relied.

The workers fear a strong reactionary Government will now assume power and are preparing for a strike to resist against labour legislation which the employers throughout the country have been urging the Government to introduce.—Reuters.

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Madrid, March 1. The latest development in the cabinet crisis is the resignation of the Minister of the Interior, Mariano Barrio, and the Minister of Finance, Lara, who both belonged to the Left Wing radical party. Their resignations were tendered in consequence of the decision taken by the Radical parliamentary group to co-operate with the Right Wing parties. The Premier, M. Lerroux, expressed the belief that it would suffice to appoint new ministers to fill the vacant posts, in order to solve the crisis, but the opinion prevails in parliamentary circles that Lerroux will finally be compelled to tender the resignation of the entire cabinet. It is, however, expected that the President of the Republic will request him to form a new ministry supported by the Centre and Right Wing parties.—Transocean Kuo Min.

"BREEZE" IN COMMONS

Labour Members And The Admission Of Public

London, February 28. An unusual scene was witnessed in the vicinity of the Houses of Parliament this afternoon when some hundreds of unemployed, including representatives of several sections of those who had marched to London from distant parts of the country to take part in last Sunday's Hyde Park demonstration, presented themselves individually for admission to the House of Commons, ostensibly to interview members for their constituencies.

Normally applicants for admission to the House do not overtax the accommodation available, but in view of the large number representing themselves at the public entrance to-day, police on duty found it necessary to restrict admissions.

Those awaiting admission were marshalled in a queue by police, mounted and on foot. The snow and sleet which fell intermittently during the afternoon added to their discomfort and taxed the patience of those waiting their turn to enter the House, but good order prevailed. After waiting for about two hours those who had been unsuccessful in securing admission dispersed. A large number of those who obtained admission were entertained to tea by their members of Parliament, one party comprising between forty and fifty.

The subject was raised in the Chamber by Labour member, MacGovern, who on the point of order, interrupted the debate and protested that those seeking access to their members were being denied the right of admission and were being discriminated against in favour of other members of the public. The speaker said there had been no change in the ordinary rules governing admission. He accepted entire responsibility for the rules and did not propose to alter them. Rules involved no distinction as between one class of persons and another.

MacGovern continued to protest and eventually angrily left the House. Later the question was again raised by another Labour member, and the deputy speaker who was then in the chair said that he had made enquiries and his information was that nothing outside the ordinary practice had been done. No discrimination was being exercised and the police were acting in accordance with their usual rule which precluded entry of further persons into passages and lobbies so long as they were as full as was convenient. Others, therefore, could not be admitted until some went out. The House accepted the explanation and the routine business was then proceeded with.—British Wireless Service.

SECURITY OF FRANCE

DEFENCE WORKS ENLARGED

Paris, March 1. That the Government does not intend to entrust the security of the country to Utopian International Conventions is proved by the announcement of new Bills which it is expected Parliament will pass before the Easter vacation. The Bills cover the following programme:—

1. The extension of a new line of fortifications northward to join the Belgian defences as far as the sea.
2. A new military aeroplane building programme.
3. The laying down of a cruiser, a destroyer and two submarines.—Reuters.

INTENSIFIED RECRUITING

Paris, March 1. Yesterday evening, Marshal Pétain, speaking before the Chamber Commission, urged the reinforcement of interior effective without delay, by means of intensified recruiting, short-term re-enlistments and the enlistment of more technicians.—Reuters.

BRITAIN'S FINANCES

Big Gain To The Exchequer

London, Feb. 28. It was stated in Parliament that the direct gain to the Exchequer this year resulting from the war can conversion operation is nearly £32,000,000 gross, or if account is taken of the loss of income tax and surtax about £24,500,000 net.—British Wireless.

CAPTAIN EDEN IN PARIS

France To Examine Proposals

Paris, March 1. Captain Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, returned to Paris after his visits to Berlin and Rome, and will see M. Barthou, Foreign Minister, and probably Premier Doumergue to-morrow, when, it is expected, he will submit the joint Anglo-Italian-German Disarmament proposals.

In view of reports of a compromise upon which Captain Eden is alleged to have agreed with Mussolini and Hitler to permit the increase of German armaments without effective control or guarantees, it is anticipated that M. Barthou will inform Captain Eden that the French attitude is unchanged, and the latter's tour of investigation would not approach any nearer to a solution.—Reuters.

FRENCH MINISTER'S TOUR

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Paris, March 1. The Foreign Minister, M. Barthou, will shortly visit Prague, and Warsaw, according to a semi-official announcement which adds that the date of departure has not been definitely fixed as it will depend upon the political situation in France. No mention of Moscow has been made in the announcement.

It will be recalled that the ex-Minister, M. Paul Boncour, originally intended to visit the Eastern European capitals and included Moscow in his itinerary, but after his resignation the project was postponed.—Transocean Kuo Min.

PU YI PROCLAIMED EMPEROR

Scenes Of Pomp And Splendour

Changchun, March 1. The enthronement of Mr. Henry Pu Yi as Emperor Kang Teh was carried out with great ceremonial and Oriental splendour at Changchun, the capital of Manchukuo, this morning.

South of the scattered new buildings which comprise a year's work in the creation of Greater Changchun, next to the site demarcated for the future Palace, a low barred wire fence draped with five-coloured bunting enclosed the square on which for a brief quarter of an hour the world's attention was focussed.

At the south end of this hundred yards square, there is an inner square, forty yards each way, screened by yellow bunting to a height of twelve feet, hiding a circular altar seven feet high and twenty-seven feet across, on the top of which was a hastily improvised temple.

Here it was that the ceremony whereby Mr. Pu Yi, Manchukuo's so-called Chief Executive, became Emperor Kang, Teh, was performed.

All the highest officials of the Government were present, clad in formal dress.

They stood shivering to attention on this clear chilly morning as music from a distant band indicated that the new Imperial Ruler was passing Tatung Square through cleared and heavily guarded streets.

The new Emperor travelled in a new bullet-proof Lincoln car, conveyed by nine new Packards, with an armed guard, and flanked by six motor-cycles and side-cars, containing police.

The procession travelled at a remarkably swift pace from the palace to the temporary Altar of Heaven.

Pu Yi emerged from his car wearing a fur-trimmed red-tasseled pearl-bedecked hat, his dark-red sleeved blue gown being richly embroidered with golden dragons and other symbols, while his outer coat was emblazoned with the Imperial Dragon and bore an inscription in ancient characters, reading: Jih Yueh Wan Shou, meaning "Ageless like the Sun and Moon."

Past the line of officials deeply bowing, Pu Yi was escorted to a rest tent while officials took their places to the north of the Altar of Heaven.

Offerings to Heaven. Midst an impressive hush, Pu Yi mounted the steps accompanied by eight ritualists, a thin column of smoke spiralling up from the brush-filled brazier which symbolised the passage of Prayers to Heaven as Pu Yi made his first offering of a jade amulet, a roll of silk, and then, after performing his obsequies, three goblets of sacrificial wine.

FRENCH BUDGET PASSED

In Both Houses

After an all-night sitting both the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate passed the Budget, the Chamber voting 458 to 132 and Senate by 284 to 15.

A ten per cent. tax on the salaries of foreign workers was rejected by the Senate and reinserted in the Budget.—Reuters.

Paris, March 1. A last minute haste to pass the Budget in the scheduled time led to a slight confusion as regards the ten per cent. tax on foreign workers' article adopted in a modified form by the Senate. It passed thrice through the Chamber but eventually was shelved and not included in the Budget.—Reuters.

THE LATE KING ALBERT

London, Feb. 28. King George and the Duke of Connaught were represented at Requiem Mass for King Albert of Belgium at Westminster Cathedral to-day.—British Wireless.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Special Correspondent)

London, February 27. Following are the Silver Quotations on the London market to-day:—

	Feb. 27	Mar. 1
Spot	20.3/16	20.9/16
Forward	20 1/2	20.9/16
The London on New York cross-rate at the closing, to-day was 5.06 1/2.		

IRISH "BLUE SHIRTS"

Fierce Opposition To Uniform Ban

Dublin, March 1. The second reading at the Dail of a Bill restricting the wearing of political uniforms was fiercely contested by the Opposition.

The Minister of Justice candidly admitted that the Bill was aimed at the Blue Shirts, who, he said, are supplied with batons for the purpose of raising faction fights and strutted about with an implied invitation to "tread on the tail of my coat."

Mr. Costello, Attorney General in the Cosgrave Government, describing the Bill as an invasion of the liberty of the subject, hammered on the table and shouted that the Black Shirts are victorious in Italy and the Hitlerites in Germany, so Blue Shirts will be in Ireland.

The debate was adjourned.—Reuters.

BULGARIAN KING'S VISIT TO GERMANY

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Berlin, March 1. That certain political significance is attached to the King of Bulgaria's visit here is indicated by semi-official announcements that King Boris had two hours' conversation with former minister, Von Neurath on Wednesday and will visit the Chancellor on Thursday afternoon.—Transocean Kuo Min.

BRITAIN'S RETAIL TRADE

London, Feb. 28. Money value of sales in Britain's retail trade last month was 3.9 per cent. above that of January, 1933, thus recording a fourth consecutive monthly increase. Sales were higher in every main category, except fancy goods, the largest expansion being in sales of furniture. Stocks at the end of the month were 0.7 per cent. lower than the year earlier, and employment was 2.6 greater.

MANCHUKUO'S PROGRESS

London Press Comment

London, March 1. The progress made in the tranquillisation of Manchukuo was not the work alone of Japanese friends and protectors, but is due partly to Mr. Henry Pu Yi's own policy and the abilities of the Manchukuo Chinese Ministers, declares the "Morning Post" in a leading article to-day.

"The contrast between the depredations of the warlords and bandits and this vigorous public-spirited Government is already having an effect of well-being on the people."

"We cannot but regret that Britain is entirely unrepresented at the enthronement," the paper states.

"There are good prospects of British trade in Manchukuo, it continues, and they can hardly be developed in the best advantage without the preliminary civility of recognition."

The "Daily Telegraph" states that "although the British Government does not recognise Manchukuo, few Britons would be so churlish as not to wish the new Emperor length of days and a happy reign."

"Manchukuo's destinies continue to be guided by statesmen of Tokyo whose long-term policy are shaped solely by Japanese interests. The assumption of the Imperial title has no international significance, and while the Will of Heaven is for internal consumption, it is the will of Japan that counts," the journal adds.

OBITUARY

London, February 28. Lord Sempill who had been ill with pneumonia for several weeks, died to-day aged 70. He served in the South African War and in the Great War.

At the battle of Loos, he was severely wounded. His son, the Master of Sempill, the well-known alarm, succeeds to the title.—British Wireless.

VIOLENT NAZI SCENES

Austrian Police On The Alert

Vienna, March 1. Violent demonstrations by Nazis were started at Innsbruck early dark following the expiry of Hitler's ultimatum to the Austrian Government which demanded co-operation between the latter and the Nazis.

The signal was given by gigantic swastikas of fire which burst out on the Nordkette Mountains six thousand feet high.

The mountains dominate the Innsbruck area and the great swastika beacons were visible for miles. Almost simultaneously, the Nazis began a bombardment in the streets with smoke bombs. One real bomb caused considerable damage to the famous Innsbruck glass-painting establishment.

The police made scores of arrests and an order was issued that for every smoke bomb thrown two Nazis should be arrested.

There were no demonstrations in Vienna or along the Austro-German frontier.

Meanwhile, it is reported that serious differences have arisen between Herr Theodor Habicht, who is at the back of the Austrian disorders, and Herr Hitler.—Reuters.

SEVERE COLD IN U.S.

Family Incinerated

New York, March 1. Despite dazzling sunshine, the temperature in most of the Eastern States is still below zero.

The cold is particularly severe in Pennsylvania where the temperature ranges from 18 to 35 degrees below zero.

Three out of family of six were incinerated in a house at Rome, Georgia, the fatalities being caused by a fire which is attributed to efforts to thaw out frozen pipes.—Reuters.

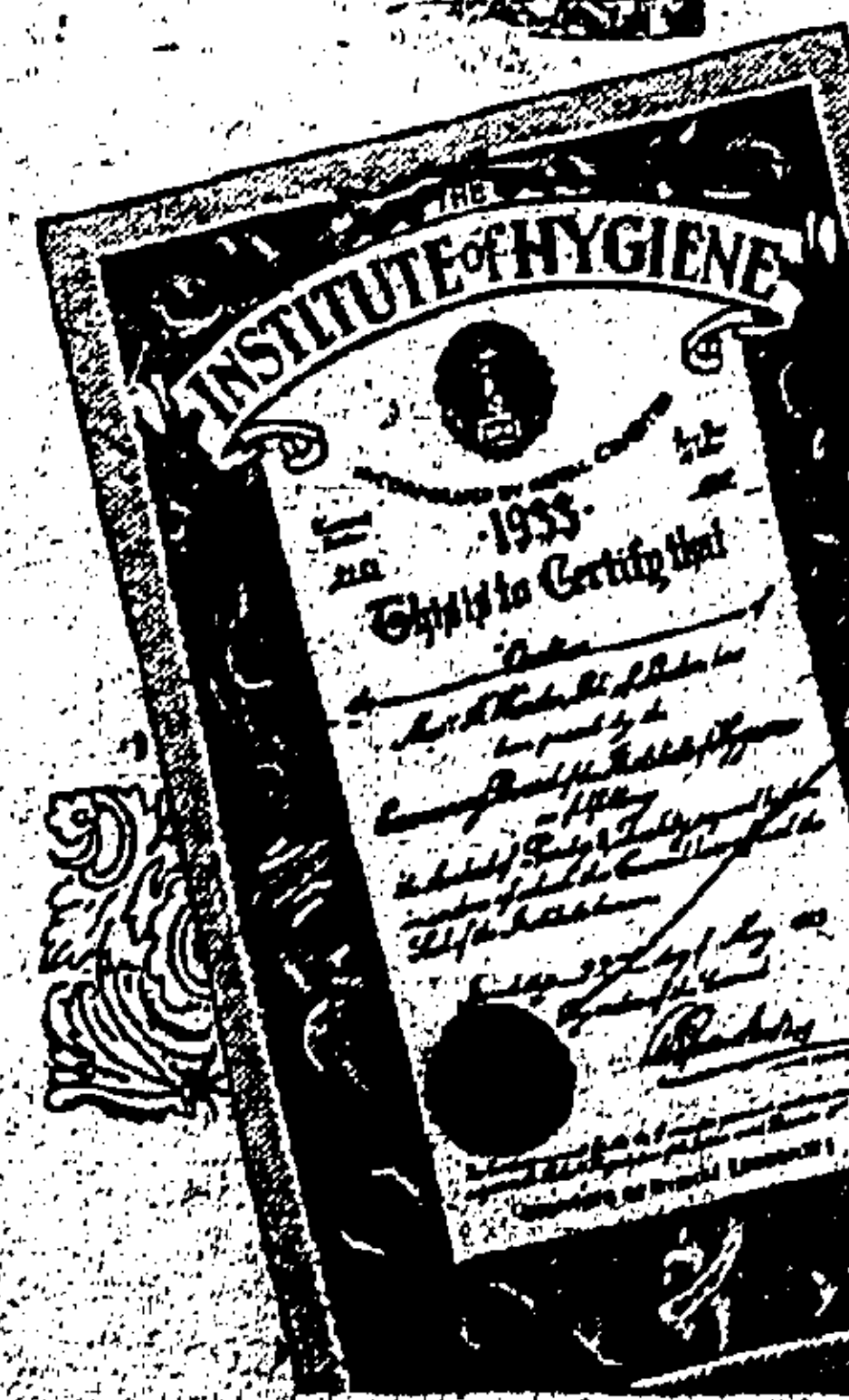
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CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

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Berlin, February 28.

"Protagonists of the third Reich" as those are technically known who fought for the advent of the National Socialism regime are to be included in the same class as war veterans and present members of the regular service as far as Government Insurance is concerned. This step was established by Cabinet decree on Wednesday. The new regulation also affords damages to members of Stormtroop and Steelhelmet organisations injured in political contests for the sake of national resurrection movement, while widows of those parties or organisations hostile to the present regime from the pension list. The labour ministry authorities appeal against the expungement from the pension list.—Transocean Kuo Min.

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Astrakhan, Feb. 28.

One rescue plane which battled with storm and fog for the last two days searching for over two hundred fishermen adrift on a giant ice floe driven by a raging hurricane round the Caspian Sea, located the position of the unfortunate men on Wednesday. The pilot landed successfully on the slippery ice and provided the castaways with bread, tobacco and medical comforts.—Transocean Kuo Min.

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Berlin, Feb. 28.

In addition to the political agreement reached between Germany and Poland, a commercial treaty is expected to be signed in the near future. The latter one will especially deal with Import-Export and Transit questions. Besides this a Shipping agreement will be signed as well.—Transocean Kuo Min.

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Berlin, Feb. 28.

Returning from the funeral of King Albert of Belgium, King Boris of Bulgaria arrived in Berlin for a short visit where he was the guest of the German Government. A dinner in his honour was given by the Reichspresident von Hindenburg to which besides other high officials Reichschancellor Hitler attended. During his stay King Boris laid a laurel wreath at the Cenotaph in honour of the German War Dead.—Transocean Kuo Min.

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Moscow, Feb. 28.

A royal welcome was accorded to Dimitroff, Popoff and Taneff the three deported Bulgarian communists acquitted after the trial from complicity in the Reichstag fire when they landed in Moscow from a plane which brought them from Berlin. Just as during the turbulent trial at Leipzig Dimitroff on this occasion also acted as spokesman for the entire group when interviewed by the Press on Wednesday. Though still energetically disputing the right of the German Government to refuse him damages for the time lost in jail and declaring himself at one with the most ardent National Socialist in one point, namely in being dissatisfied with the outcome of the trial, Dimitroff repeated his Berlin statement that none of the prisoners had been mishandled by the civil or secret police. Among other honours showered on to the released men Dimitroff was presented on Wednesday with a giant bouquet sent by the widow of Lenin.—Transocean Kuo Min.

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Berlin, February 28.

An important step was taken on Wednesday afternoon by the Reich Government to establish friendlier relations with members of the Foreign Press. Leading members of the Cabinet including Goebbels, Neurath, Schmidt, Frick, von Papen and also Schacht invited all secretaries of foreign press representations and the whole diploma-

tic corp to meet at an informal social event in the propaganda Ministry. Goebbels took advantage of the occasion to make a passionate plea for world peace, urging members of the foreign press to realise the importance of the role they play in bridging the gap from nation to nation. Goebbels said that what was wanted was a more lively understanding of young Germany and the intellectual political forces that animated it. Unsolved problems, said the Minister, should be frankly and openly discussed with due respect for opinions of honourable opponents. For fourteen years everybody had been accustomed to regard Germany as a completely negligible factor in the development of Europe. This state of affairs had been fundamentally altered by the National-Socialist revolution which had put a new class of men in power whose intention it is to try and solve old problems by new methods where old methods had been tried and failed. Not many States in Europe whose governments were so deeply rooted in the people themselves as the present German Government. Most of the prejudice against the present regime, said Goebbels, spring from activities of refugees whose entire aim is to discredit the National-Socialist regime. But people abroad are at last beginning to recognise that National-Socialism is something different from what they first thought. One advantage of the first year of National-Socialist reconstruction was that the outside world had dropped superficial details and could see that what really matters is Germany's attempt to apply completely new methods, to a crisis affecting all Europe. Old methods, concluded the Minister, have failed.

There is but one salvation for our harassed continent and that is a solution by new methods. Germany desires peace and wishes to rebuild all that has been destroyed. The President of the Foreign Press Association, Louis Lochner cordially responded, humbly thanking the Government for "resumption of journalistic relationship" stating that the Foreign Press would grasp the hand extended by the German Government in the same spirit with which it was offered but begged the Cabinet to also make their allowances for human difficulties besetting the task of foreign press representatives.—Transocean Kuo Min.

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Berlin, Feb. 28.

At the reception of the representatives of the Foreign Press which took place at the Propaganda Ministry on Wednesday in the presence of the diplomatic corps which has already been reported in Transocean, most members of the German Cabinet were present. Goering seized the opportunity of speaking to the Foreign Press about the release of the three Bulgarians, Dimitroff, Popoff and Taneff emphasising that this had been decided from the first but was constantly postponed because of utterances appearing in certain foreign newspapers. Goering said he could not yield to such pressure. There were no differences of opinion between him and Hitler on this; or any other matter neither had they ever existed. Once the Foreign Press had adopted a calmer tone, Goering had ordered the release and deportation. The date of release and method of expulsion by airplane had been chosen in order to obviate any great display and ceremony.—Transocean Kuo Min.

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Rome, March 1.

The Head of the Government received to-day the Director of the Roman Institute of Study who made a report on the activities of the Institution. Il Duce expressed his satisfaction for the work done by the Institution.—Transocean Kuo Min.

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Rome, March 1.

A second group of pilgrims, their leader being the Bishop of Macra, will arrive in Rome for the end of the Holy Year.—British Wireless.

ANOTHER SCANDAL

Belgrade Deputies And Their Finances

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Belgrade, March 1.

A sensational financial scandal in which one former minister and several deputies are involved was revealed here and the loss suffered in consequence by Yugoslav states is said to amount to more than eight hundred million dinars, or twelve and a half million gold dollars.

The origin of the scandal is to be found in agrarian reforms in Bosnia, where after its incorporation with Yugoslavia resulting from War, Mohammedan land owners were expropriated and the ownership of the soil was transferred to Christian peasants. In view of the condition of penury to which the former landlords were thereby reduced, the Yugoslav parliament decided last year to indemnify them. It is now discovered that the value of bonds issued for this purpose by the Board of Agriculture was greatly in excess of the value of expropriated land. It has been further ascertained that Deputy Kadisch, who acted as parliamentary "rapporteur" for the indemnity bill altered certain important provisions of the bill behind the Parliament's back with the curious result that a totally different bill eventually became law.

Kadisch was thus enabled to pocket in perfectly legal manner nine million dinars for his own private property considerably under one million.

It would seem that he established a record in forgery since he succeeded in falsifying the entire law.—Transocean Kuo Min.

A HIGH-HANDED ACTION

School-boy's Plot On M. Frot

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Paris, March 1.

Suspected of intending murder of the Ex-Minister for the Interior, M. Frot, a fifteen-year-old school-boy has been arrested. He declared at the Police station that after discussing the matter with his comrades he decided to visit M. Frot at the latter's home in order to "demand explanations" about events on February 6 when numerous persons were killed by fire opened by troops and police on crowds who were demonstrating outside the Palace Concord.

In some quarters, M. Frot is held responsible for these happenings, it being alleged that he gave the orders to open fire.—Transocean Kuo Min.

A meeting will take place at the Faculty Syndicate of Engineers to-morrow, in which 14 delegates of the Engineers Association of different European countries will participate with a view to constitute a European Association of graduated Engineers. The Association has its Head Office in Rome.—Transocean Kuo Min.

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Paris, Feb. 28.

The reputedly impenetrable defence grid consisting of concrete works erected by the French government on the Franco-German frontier, is to be further widened and strengthened according to the newspaper "Temps" on Wednesday. Work on the section from Bitche to Rohrbach behind the present defence line between the Saar territory and Strassburg begins forthwith. A longer second line of defence will also be started immediately and parallel to the present uninterrupted array of underground fortresses, and camouflaged "pill boxes", running along the entire Franco-Belgian frontier.—Transocean Kuo Min.

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Goods Displayed In Canton

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, March 1.

Rain-dampened the enthusiasm, but did not prevent the procession of native goods which started from the East Parade Ground shortly after 11 o'clock this morning and went round the important streets of the city.

All sorts of native goods were carried by the hired coolies, and the procession was brightened by several bands. Among the goods prominently in evidence were home-made cloths, toilet articles, cosmetics, rubber goods, bathroom accessories, etc. This moving advertisement drew big crowds in spite of the dreary weather.

Propagandists for the "Buy Chinese" movement made speeches at street corners and empty lots, stressing the necessity to save the country by buying home-made goods, etc. To-night speeches by professional orators will be broadcast to add zeal to this movement.

RESTRICTION OF RUBBER

Dutch Government's Views

Hague, March 1.

That the Rubber Restriction Scheme cannot be accepted by Holland unless it is feasible, was a declaration made by Dr. Collin in replying to speeches during the discussion of the Budget for the Dutch East Indies. All interested countries must therefore co-operate, he continued, and even there are difficulties to overcome as regards the division of quotas between European and native producers.

Negotiations with interested parties abroad have not yet completed and he wished there would be no hitch in the negotiations.

Dr. Collin concluded by saying that speculation in rubber is one of the factors to be taken into account.—Reuter.

CAPT. ANTHONY EDEN

Left Rome For Paris

London, Feb. 28.

Capt. Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal who has been engaged in disarmament negotiations in

ANOTHER "MONSTER"

But Not Loch Ness This Time

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Paris, March 1.

After the Loch Ness monster has faded out of the picture, the little port of Querveville, near Cherbourg now comes forward with the story that a mysterious deep sea monster has been washed up on the beach. The monster is twenty five feet long, of blue-grey colour with two fins at the sides, a small head and a three-foot-long neck. The carcass will be examined by scientists who may be able to classify the creature.—Transocean Kuo Min.

SUBSIDIES TO BRITISH SHIPPING

Recommendations By Leading Interests

London, March 1.

Subsidies to British shipping, are advocated in the shipping policy framed by representative bodies in the British shipping industry and submitted to the Government.

It advises an intensive campaign in Britain and the Dominions to negotiate international treaties to improve trade and compel the nations to accept payment of debts in goods and services.—Reuter.

Convicts Dissatisfied With The Food

New York, March 1.

Six serious riots and an incipient mutiny occurred here yesterday which kept the guards in Welfare Island Penitentiary on duty continuously for a week.

Mr. McCormack, the Correction Commissioner, stated that an explosion in the hospital which put out of action the heating apparatus, precipitated the rioting.

A gang of 1,200 prisoners revolted as a protest against the food, sweeping it off the tables and yelling imprecations until the warden with a number of guards marched into the mess hall and threatened the rioters with immediate reprisals unless they ceased to protest.—Reuter.

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Empress of Russia, C.P.S., March 23.

Nagara, Gilman's, March 23.

Anna Maersk, Jensen's, March 24.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollars, March 24.

Shan Tung, Gilman's, March 24.

Achilles, B. & S., March 25.

Portos, Messageries, March 26.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT
RETURNSIMPORTS 12,900 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
17,200 TONSThe returns, shown at the Har-
bour Office of vessels carrying
cargo to the Colony during the 24
hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday
were:—

British	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
Mirzapore, Kobe	58	2,374
Hutchow, Canton	—	—
Chung King, Saigon	2,000	200
Hai Yang, Swatow	150	—
Hang Sang, Canton	—	470
Hydrangea, Swatow	100	—
Kalapoi, Hoihow	—	2,000
	2,308	5,044

Norwegian	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
Kronviken, Singapore	396	2,257
Somerville, Manila	—	4,000
Bestik, Swatow	379	614
Pronto, Bangkok	3,000	—
Sandviken, Swatow	1,300	1,450
	5,075	8,321

Dutch	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
Macuba, Kobe	—	—

Danish	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
Mulnam, Swatow	1,898	—
Asla, Shanghai	1,205	60
	3,103	60

Portuguese	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
Ou Chao, K. C. Wan	185	—
	185	—

Japanese	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
Hozan Maru, Swatow	1,365	—
Calcutta Maru, Sakito	870	3,800
	2,235	3,800
Total	12,908	17,225

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought
Asiatic deck passengers to the
Colony during the 24 hours ended
at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Ship	Passengers
Hai Yang (Br.), Swatow	198
Hydrangea (Br.), Swatow	192
Bestik (Nor.), Swatow	7
Pronto (Nor.), Bangkok	96
Sandviken (Nor.), Swatow	34
Mulnam (Dan.), Swatow	21
Hozan Maru (Jap.), Swatow	21
Total	663

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures
during the period under review
were:—

Ship	Arr.	Dep.
British	7	10
Norwegian	5	2
Dutch	1	1
Danish	2	1
French	0	1
Portuguese	1	0
Japanese	2	1
Chinese	0	1
Total	18	17

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

Wharves:

Jardine Matheson's—Sandviken,
Osaka Shosen Kaisha—Hozan
Maru.
Douglas LaPraque—Hai Yang.
Salkong—Ou Chao.
Chiu On—Hydrangea.

Docks:

Kowloon—Kut Sang, Harold-
svang, Corona, Fingal, Macuba.
Taikoo—H.M.S. Proteus, Holhow,
King Yuan, Tsinan, Kanchow,
Taming.

Buoys:

No. A2—Asia.
No. A3—Mulan.
No. A8—Mirzapore.
No. A11—Haguro Maru.
No. A12—Calcutta Maru.
No. A15—Hang Sang.
No. A16—Tissalak.
No. B4—Wong Shek Kung.
No. B9—Kronviken.
No. B10—Hollkon.
No. B11—Hero.
No. B12—Kamora.
No. B14—Chung King.
No. B15—Kwei Yang.
No. B16—Graciosa.

ARRIVALS

February 25

Macuba, Dutch str., 4,784 tons.
Captain P. de Beurs, from
Kobe, Kowloon Dock. A.P.C.
Asla, Danish str., 4,460 tons, Cap-
tain Kolls, from Shanghai,
buoy No. A2—John Mannors
& Co.

March 1.

Calcutta Maru, Japanese str., 3,213
tons, Captain T. Nakajima,
from Sakito, buoy No. A12—
N.Y.K.Sandviken, Norwegian str., 1,775
tons, Captain W. Norvalls,
from Swatow, West Point
Wharf. J.M. & Co.Pronto, Norwegian str., 1,233 tons.
Captain B. Moller, from
Bangkok, buoy No. B5—K.
Larsen & Co.Kronviken, Norwegian str., 1,519
tons, Captain Kvarnne, from
Singapore, buoy No. B9—
Wallem & Co.Hang Sang, British str., 1,356 tons.
Captain T. Hughes, from Can-
ton, buoy No. A13—J.M. & Co.Chung King, British str., 1,311
tons, Captain Nisbet, from
Saigon, buoy No. B14—B. & S.Mirzapore, British str., 4,134 tons.
Captain J. A. Smith, from
Kobe, buoy No. A8—M.M. &
Co.Feng Lee, Chinese str., 1,260 tons.
Captain Kato, from Canton,
buoy No. B17—Loong Tai
Hong.Wing Lee, British str., 651 tons.
Captain T. E. Harvey, from
Canton, buoy No. B9—Tai
Fung & Co.Konsan Maru, Japanese str., 1,556
tons, Captain Satoh, from
Dairen, buoy No. B27—D.K.K.

CLEARANCES

March 1.

Hydrangea, for Swatow.
Haguro Maru, for Takao.
Ou Chao, for K. C. Wan.
Kronviken, for Amoy.
Sandviken, for Canton.
Feng Lee, for Chefoo.
Wing Lee, for Hoihow.

SHIPPING MOVEMENT

The "Mackinnon, Mackenzie &
Co. Agents of the B.I. (Apcar),
s.s. "Talma" will leave for
Singapore, Port Swettenham, Pe-
nang, Rangoon and Calcutta on
or about Tuesday, March 6 at 2.30
p.m.The R.M.S. "Empress of Britain"
(round the world cruise) arrived
at Bangkok on the 1st March at
3.30 a.m., leaves Bangkok on the
same day at 9 p.m., is due at
Batavia on the 4th March at noon,
is due at Hong Kong on the 17th
March at 6 a.m., leaves Hong
Kong on the 21st March at 6 a.m.
for Shanghai, Chinwangtao, Japan
ports, Honolulu, San Francisco and
New York via Panama.No. B17—Borneo.
No. B18—Feng Lee.
No. C1—Hiram.
No. C4—Bremerhaven.

IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

List of ships expected to be in
wireless communication with
Hong Kong to-day:
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Heutz, Mau Sang, Deucalion,
Bintang, Hutchow, Yehow, Cora-
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VESSELS DUE

Achilles, B. & S., March 25.

Ajax, B. & S., March 16.

Alster, Melchers, March 22.

Anna Maersk, Jobson's, March 24.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 3.

Asia, Mannors, March 21.

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.

Atrous, B. & S., April 3.

Beirinnas, Gibb's, March 4.

Carthage, P. & O., March 22.

Chenonceaux, Messageries, April 8.

Chile, Mannors, March 16.

City of Bagdad, Bank Line, April 9.

City of Bath, Bank Line, March 9.

City of Lille, Bank Line, March 12.

Comte Verde, Dodwell's, March 8.

Cormorin, P. & O., March 8.

Darmstadt, Mannors, March 8.

Donau, Melchers, March 22.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 12.

Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 17.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 8.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 30.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 15.

Ermland, Jobson's, March 31.

Forness, B. & S., April 8.

Forness, Gilman's, March 7.

Felix Roussel, Messageries, March 9.

Fulda, Melchers, March 10.

Hai Hing, Thoresen's, March 8.

Hanshan Maru, N.Y.K., March 5.

Hector, B. & S., April 1.

Hiram, Thoresen's, March 4.

Kien, B. & S., April 11.

Jutulandia, Mannors, March 20.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., March 2.

Leverkuisen, Jobson's, March 21.

Lycan, B. & S., March 11.

Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.

Maron, B. & S., March 13.

Muensterland, Jobson's, March 14.

Nagara, Gilman's, March 23.

Nalders, P. & O., April 4.

Nankin, E. & A. S. S. Co., March 2.

Niel Maersk, Jobson's, March 8.

Nordmark, Jobson's, March 4.

Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, March 5.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 15.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, April 13.

Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, March 2.

Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 23.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 12.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, April 6.

Pres. Johnson, Dollar's, March 2.

Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, March 9.

Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, March 16.

Pres. Taft, Dollar's, April 2.

Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, March 30.

Protoslaus, B. & S., March 21.

Ranchi, P. & O., March 8.

Rheinland, Jobson's, March 8.

Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), March 7.

Sauerland, Jobson's, March 12.

Sinkiang, B. & S., March 2.

Somali, P. & O., March 20.

Soudan, P. & O., March 2.

Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 3.

Tangshan Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.

Tai Ping, B. & S., March 6.

Tai Yang, Dodwell's, March 17.

Tai Yo Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.

Takada, B.I. (Apcar), March 21.

Talma, B.I. (Apcar), March 3.

Tergeteste, Dodwell's, March 13.

Thurland Castle, Dodwell's, March 2.

Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), March 16.

Tourane, Thoresen's, March 24.

Tourecoing, Thoresen's, March 19.

Trier, Melchers, March 10.

Tyndarus, B. & S., March 24.

Tourane, Thoresen's, March 24.

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.

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of call to which the option extends.All broken, chafed, and damaged
goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on any
Tuesdays and Fridays between the
hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within
the free storage period.No claims will be admitted after
the Goods have left the steamer's
Godown, and all Goods remaining
undelivered after the 8th Mar., will
be subject to rent.All Claims against the Steamer must
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and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and
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telle. 1st April

Reg. 3rd, 8.45 AM
Let. 3rd, 9.30 AM
Saturday, 3rd,

... ..	Swia Maru	10.30 A M
... ..	Parcels	Noon
... ..	Tanda	1.45 P M
... ..	Letters	4.30 P M

Canton	2.00 PM
Kwangtung	3.30 PM
Helikon	4.30 PM
Minam	5.10 PM

Boxing 5.00 P.M.
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Sun. Jan. 4th

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Honan Mary ...	9.00
Manday	5.45

Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East South Africa	Hawaii Maru	19.30 A.M.
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Makassar and Sourabaya ..	Tjebadak ..	Tuesday, 6th,	9.30 A.M.
and Calcutta	Taina ..	Parcels	11.30 A.M.
		Letters	12.30 P.M.

Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.,
and S. America, Canada and
EUROPE via San Francisco—
Atama Maru ... Beg. 6th. 5.00 PM

San Francisco, 280 March ... (Let. 7th, 8.20 A.M.)
and EUROPE via Siberia ...
Wednesday, 7th.

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Japan, Honolulu, Canada,
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